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George Watson named Pass top citizen

George T. Watson, assistant superintendent of the Pass Christian Municipal Separate School District, is that city's outstanding citizen for 1978.

Watson was awarded the honor by Mayor Zach Anthony during a dinner at the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

The annual event is sponsored by the Pass Rotary Club. Nominations for the award were reviewed by a secret committee, which made the selection.

"I feel this award is a reward for community effort and work, and therefore I am slightly apprehensive about accepting it," Watson said.

"To reward me for doing something which is a civic duty and for something that I enjoy doing is kind of a dichotomy," he continued.

"However, I accept it graciously...in the spirit that it was given," he added.

Acknowledging that community involvement to the extent he has participated in such work "would not have been possible without an understanding spouse," Watson called his wife Evelena forward to share the honor.

"I view this as a distinct honor which most people who do community work would aspire to but few would achieve," Watson said.

"I do feel honored that my community saw fit to honor me," he added. Watson is a native of Pass Christian, where he graduated from the public high school.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1943 until 1946 in the Pacific Theatre of Operation.

He graduated from Alcorn A&M College (Now Alcorn University) in Lorman in 1951, and received a master's degree from the University of California at Los Angeles in 1964.

He has completed additional degree requirements at the University of Miami in Florida.

Watson began his teaching career in Grenada in 1951 and returned to Pass Christian in 1961 as principal of the Randolph School, now the Pass Christian Middle School.

He held that position until 1969 when he moved to the school district's central office as coordinator of federal programs.

In 1971 he was appointed as administrative assistant of the schools and in 1972 was named assistant superintendent, the position he presently holds.



St. PATRICK DAY SPIDEY—Though a member of the super hero cult, Spideyman was on hand at Waveland's St. Patrick's Day Parade yesterday. (Staff photo—Leslie Williams)

After two-day spree

Bay man captured, charged with arson

By RICH ADAMS

A Bay St. Louis man was arrested early Friday morning after he evaded county and city law enforcement officials during an alleged two-day-long arson spree on Washington Road.

Hancock County Sheriff Sylvan Ladner said Bruce Fayard, 28, Washington Road, was arrested at his trailer Friday morning and charged with two counts of arson.

According to the sheriff, Fayard was reported to have set brush fires along Washington Road Wednesday afternoon.

East Hancock County Volunteer firemen joined Bay St. Louis firemen in

extinguishing the fires, including a summer cottage owned by Sherman Wilkerson of Metairie, La. which was reported to have been totalled in the blaze.

According to Chief Deputy Ronnie Peterson, State Fire Marshall Norman Cowart believes the cottage blaze was arson.

Peterson said Cowart discovered remains of paper near a rear door of the building which led him to his conclusion of arson.

On Thursday, the Hancock County lawmen, assisted by Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian Police, conducted a manhunt of the area in an attempt to prevent any further fire damage.

Ladner said a Pass Christian police dog followed Fayard's scent into the brush, but smoke and fire hindered the dog's performance.

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Motorist disrupts utilities

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

Charges are pending against William Frierson of Waveland who allegedly drove his car over two gas meters and into a telephone pole on Whispering Pines Drive in Waveland Thursday at 9:35 p.m., Police report.

Investigating officer Tony Lunsford of the Waveland Police Department said Frierson was driving south on Whispering Pines Drive towards the beach, his car went off the east shoulder of the road and then he traveled about 48 feet parallel to the road until he collided into two gas meters.

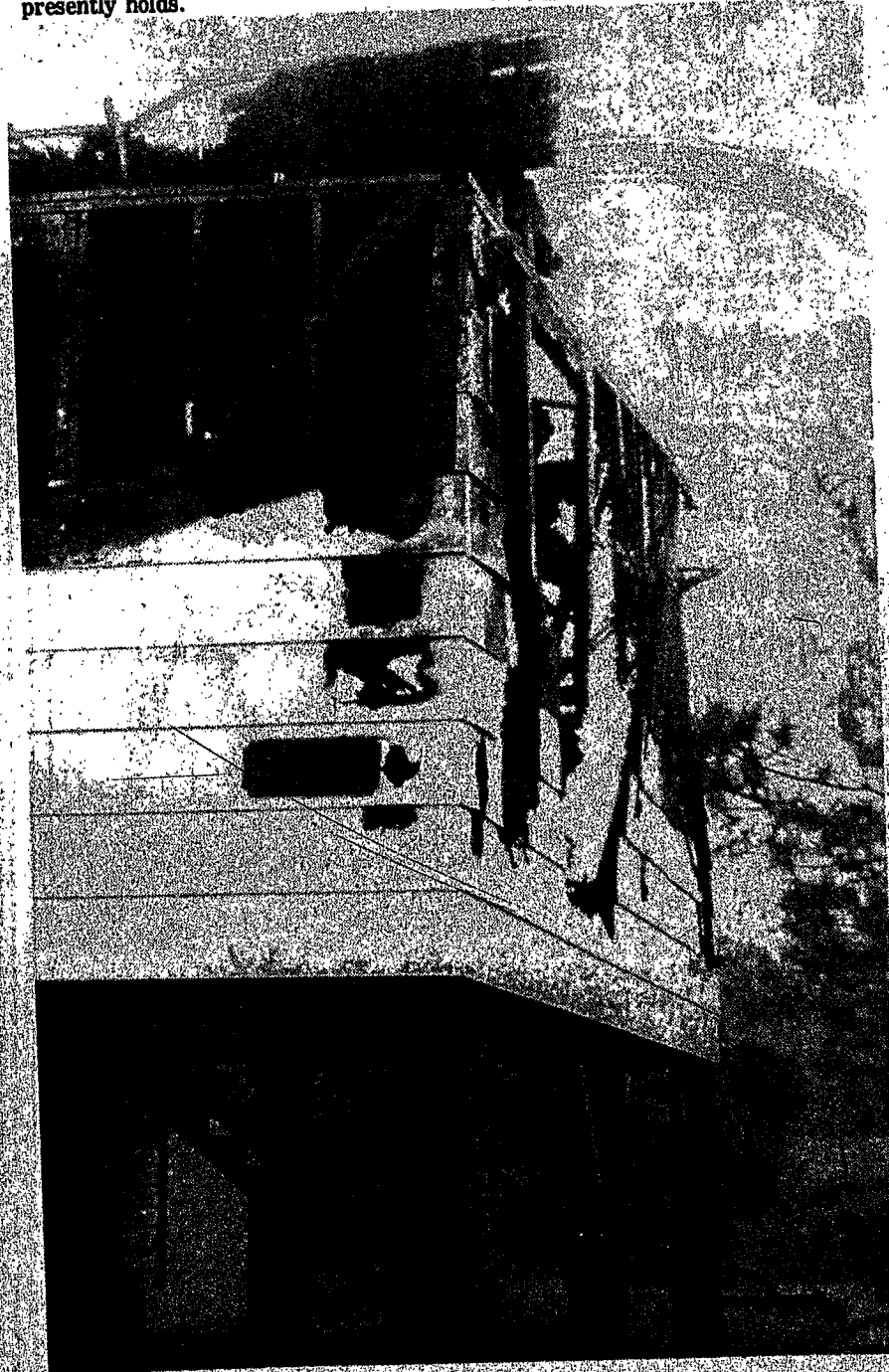
Frierson then steered his car onto the road, drove 200 feet further south on Whispering Pines Drive and then went off the road again smashing into a telephone pole, said Lunsford.

The telephone pole was broken at a 45 degree angle, the officer continued.

"There was a loss of gas and electricity in that area of Waveland for approximately 15 to 20 minutes," reported the officer, "but company crews quickly repaired gas lines and wire connections."

Frierson, who had sustained head injuries and was bleeding, was taken to the Gulfport Veterans Administration Hospital by Mobile Medic, reported Lunsford.

"We are not going to charge Frierson until he is dismissed from the hospital," said Lunsford.



BURNED HOME—This summer cottage owned by Sherman Wilkerson was destroyed by fire. State Fire Marshall Norman Cowart believes the fire was a result of arson. (Staff photo—Ellis Cuevas)

Cave-ins, blow-outs hex Carroll Avenue

By ELLIS CUEVAS

Bay St. Louis Mayor Larry Bennett was upset early Friday morning when he discovered a broken water main in the Carroll Avenue sewer cave-in.

The cave-in was being repaired by W & S Construction Company with Brown Engineers, Inc. supervising the project. Engineer Joe Brown Jr. said the

sewer break had been repaired Thursday evening, with a new manhole still to be placed over the line. He added operation of a well point machine which kept the excavation clear of seeping water was no longer necessary.

"I wonder where is the man who is supposed to be here 24 hours a day? Why the well point machine isn't

running? If they had trouble with the well point machine, why wasn't my office notified," questioned Bennett.

"This mishap has effected the water pressure by lowering levels in the storage tanks and cut down on City water pressure. This broken water main near a sewer break could contaminate our drinking water," the mayor continued.

"Supervisors on this repair project is Brown Engineers, Inc., the firm I asked the Council not to hire Thursday night to do any further work in the City," the mayor said. "However, the Council voted 4-1 to hire this firm for one of the largest surveys the City has ever undergone," he lamented.

Brown said what really happened was the repair crew broke a three quarter inch water line to a residence Thursday and City crews repaired the broken line.

Evidently unknown to the contractor, Brown or the city crew, breaking of the three-quarter inch water line disturbed a corporate cock (a fitting connecting the service line to the main line), causing and unseen leak.

The leak progressed and reached the excavation area and caused undermining of the water main which is of the old cast iron type.

Brown also said in the area where the break took place, the soil was not disturbed by the cave-in repair.

Councilman Fred Wagner, when contacted Friday, commented, "When you dig into the ground you have several unknowns—the condition of the pipe, and the exact location of the water, sewer and gas lines. Another unknown is the type of soil you are going to be digging in and the amount of

to the council and mayor stating the firm withdraws from consideration to be selected as engineers on the proposed project. "The best interest of the City of Bay St. Louis and the harmony of the City Administration."

After Benvenutti recommended hiring of Brown Engineers, Wagner seconded the move and a lengthy discussion was held Thursday.

Seymour stated, "In the beginning I was strictly interested in getting the proposal free, at no cost to the City, as it was originally offered by Broadway and Seal."

"I don't think I am qualified to say one engineering firm is better to do a job than another. If a majority of the Council is in favor of Brown, I will go along with that because I don't want Bay St. Louis to lose the FmHA money because of a conflict," he continued.

"I think I am right, I went along with Broadway and Seal for some time. If I could save the City \$25,000 by using Broadway, that is the way I stand."

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WATER MAIN BROKEN—Repairs to a cave-in in the 400 block of Carroll Avenue suffered a setback when a four inch water main ruptured early Friday morning. Approximately 25 residences were without water Friday. (Staff photo—Ellis Cuevas)

Official promises flood ordinance crackdown

By LESLIE WILLIAMS

Hancock County Building Official Donn Murray warns all residential construction in flood prone areas of the county must be 13.1 feet above sea level at the first floor elevation of the structure.

Murray's announcement came at a recent Hancock County Planning Commission meeting.

Murray said willful violators of the Flood Plain Ordinance will be subject to criminal prosecution.

Listed as the primary flood prone areas are Pearllington, Ansley, Lakeshore, Clermont Harbor, Bayou Phillips, Shoreline Park and Springwood Park.

All flood prone area maps are on file at the building official's office in the Courthouse.

The Flood Ordinance was established by the Federal Insurance Ad-

ministration and Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The ordinance was adopted to promote public health and general welfare, and to minimize public and private losses due to flood conditions in specific areas of Hancock County.

Murray emphasized that all mobile homes must also adhere to the 13.1 feet elevation requirement.

In addition, the Commission approved the 1978 year end report.

The estimated total value of all 1978 construction, completed under a permit, was \$2,889,067. Construction in the county numbered 262.

Of these constructions were 127 houses, 51 trailers, 42 additions, 16 garages and sheds, five commercial and one church.

Building permit fees for 1978 totaled \$5,576.

The Commission also adopted a

resolution for the county to accept maintenance of roads for both Jourdan River Shores subdivision and Ranchetts Subdivision.

The Commission gave its approval based on recommendations by county engineers Broadway and Seal that the roads be accepted by the county for maintenance.

Tides

DAY	HIGH	LOW
WEEK OF 3-18-79		
Sun.	1:31 p.m.	12:30 a.m.
Mon.	3:22 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
Tues.	4:15 p.m.	3:02 a.m.
Wed.	5:19 p.m.	4:06 a.m.
Thurs.	6:27 p.m.	5:08 a.m.
Fri.	7:40 p.m.	6:08 a.m.
Sat.	8:52 p.m.	7:08 a.m.
Sun.	10:12 p.m.	7:41 a.m.

Necaise, Thorton wed in afternoon ceremony

Judy J. Necaise of Rocky Hill became the bride of Howard N. (Buster) Thornton of Bay St. Louis in an afternoon ceremony Saturday, March 10 at the home of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie Mae Necaise and the late Elvis (Broome) Necaise of Rocky Hill. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Skeet)

Thornton of Bay St. Louis, Miss. Rose Necaise, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Glen Odom served the groom as best man.

The bride wore a traditional floor length gown of Chantilly lace, Fagiese fashioned with a Dutchess neckline, and a sheer yoke trimmed in ruffled lace. A single ruffled flounce encircled the softly flowing skirt and the sleeves were of Bishop design.

Her bouquet was daisies with white and blue silk. A reception was held in the home of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Jackson the couple will reside in Rocky Hill.



Baptisms

Michelle Wilkinson

Michelle Frances Wilkinson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Wilkinson of Waveland, was baptized Sunday, March 11, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church with Rev. William Kelly, SVD, officiating.

Godparents are a maternal uncle and aunt, Paul and Julie Martinovich.

Following the ceremony, a luncheon was held at the home of the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. A.K. Martinovich Jr.

Shawn Scianna

Shawn Daniel Scianna, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scianna of Pasadena, Tex., was baptized Saturday, March 10, in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis, with Rev. Louis Lohan, associate pastor, officiating.

Godparents are a paternal uncle, Stephen Scianna of La-Porte, Tex., and a paternal aunt, Danita Louise Scianna of Bay St. Louis.

Following the ceremony, a family gathering was held at the Felicity Street home of Shawn's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scianna Sr.

NEED FOR ART

Art in the classroom is discussed on "Viewpoint", to be aired at 1 p.m., Sunday, March 18, on the Mississippi ETV Network. Appearing on the program are Anne Moore of Pascagoula, chairman of the Mississippi Alliance for Arts Education, and Sandra Nicola of Jackson, art education consultant with the State Department of Education. They talk about the need for art in all subject and introduce a 10-minute videotape that shows a social studies class demonstrating art activities.



MR. & MRS. HOWARD THORNTON

Mike Haas home among Bay Pilgrimage features

By MRS. NEILL JEFFREY
Bay-Waveland Garden Club

It was love at first sight when the Haas' first viewed the lovely old place which is now their home at 712 S. Beach in the Bay.

Through two hurricanes and many restorations, they have strived to retain the flavor and zest that the original owner had.

The 14-foot ceilings and large airy rooms lead one to believe that a big man designed this house and took advantage of both the lovely view and the cooling breezes of the Bay.

Built in 1856 on land originally part of a Spanish Land grant, it has withstood the wind and sand and stands today as a monument to the love that went into building it, and the love that is given it, large doses by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Haas and their six children.

The house still has its original chandeliers which have weathered the storms of the past.

Having been converted from the original gas lights to electrical fixtures, they still preserve their original charm and old style character.

These chandeliers were determined to be priceless when appraised following the damages of Hurricane Camille and have been restored to their original beauty and charm.

Original bricks from the dismantling of the old Laurel Brickyard were used to charm the back entranceway with an old brick motif including the construction of the beautiful colonial style chimney for the fireplace.

This beautiful old home built in the Victorian style is only one of a kind left standing from the ravages of Hurricane Camille.

The original home did not have a kitchen but relied upon the slave quarters to the rear of the house to provide food for the main dwelling.

The old slave quarters were converted by the Haases into a quaint cabana house for their pool which was done in a Hawaiian motif.

Apparently around the turn of the century, the kitchen was added to the rear of the house which the Haases converted to a combination family room just prior to Hurricane Camille.

In their renovation, the Haases obtained from the

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Benvenuti, Hubbard engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Benvenuti of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Katherine, to Richard Dennis Hubbard of Waveland, son of Mrs. Robert G. Hubbard of Waveland and the late Mr. R. G. (Mammy) Hubbard.

Miss Benvenuti is a 1974 graduate of Bay High, attended Mississippi State University and is presently employed by the Coast Coca-Cola Company of Gulfport.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. May H. Beyer and the late Commander C. R. Beyer and the late Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Benvenuti.

Mr. Hubbard is a graduate of Bay High's class of 1972 and is associated with family businesses, Waveland Lumber and Pro Hardware Companies.

His maternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Thompson and the late Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hubbard.

The wedding is scheduled to take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 1979 at Christ Episcopal Church. Reception, immediately following the ceremony, will be in Virginia Hall.

Among pre-nuptial events given for Miss Benvenuti and Mr. Hubbard was a linen and bathroom shower by Mrs. Robert F. Smith and her daughter, Miss Sue Smith, at their home on North Second Street.

Mrs. Bobbie Galus today will host a lingerie shower for Miss Benvenuti in her apartment at Bay Royale.

On March 24, Mr. and Mrs. Rory McDowell will give a dinner party for the couple and their friends.



MARY K. BENVENUTTI

TENNEY-GEOFFREY ENGAGED—The forthcoming marriage of Miss Elizabeth Tenney, daughter of Mrs. Mae Tenney of Waveland and the late Earl J. Tenney, to Mr. Richard Geoffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Geoffrey Jr. of Bay St. Louis, is proudly announced by the parents. The marriage will take place Friday, March 30 at the First Baptist Church in Waveland with Rev. Talmadge Rayborn officiating. Ms. Tenney finished in cosmetology at Pearl River Junior College and is now employed at George's Hair Fashions, Bay St. Louis. Mr. Geoffrey is employed at Louisiana Cement Co. in New Orleans. (Photo by Bob Hubbard)

Poyadou, Haag nuptials said

Miss Lisa Jo Poyadou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manual Poyadou of Waveland, and Kenneth Anthony Haag Jr., son of Mrs. Shirley Haag of Cordale, Ga., and Kenneth Anthony Haag Sr., Marietta, Ga., were married Saturday morning, March 10, in Bayou View Baptist Church, Gulfport.

Rev. Tom Gautier performed the double ring ceremony before an altar flanked by baskets of blue carnations and white gladioli and branched candelabra.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of pale blue chiffon fashioned with an A-line skirt, empire waist and a Grecian cape. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was held by a beanie of lily of the valley and blue illusion. She carried a bouquet of blue and white

silk roses, freesia and lily of the valley.

Miss Joanna Poyadou attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a blue floral print dacron organza gown over blue taffeta, fashioned with puffed sleeves and a deep ruffle at the hemline. She carried a single long stem blue silk rose.

John Eaton Jr. of Gulfport, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man.

The mother of the bride wore a pink polyester silesta chiffon gown. Matching beaded Venice lace trimmed the shirred bodice and a corsage of pink carnations completed her ensemble.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton Jr.

The couple will reside in Biloxi.



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St. Monica Guild studies life and times of Wesley

By JOE PILET
Mrs. J.E. Audley was featured Monday as guest speaker for St. Monica Guild, Women of Trinity, in Pass Christian when the group met

in the home of Mrs. Rosmond Wallace on East Second Street. She discussed the life and times of John Wesley, founder of Methodism.

Mrs. Audley, well known in literary circles and currently moderator for Great Books of the World, was introduced by Mrs. John Frith.

On display were several

books selected from the Trinity Church Library to which she made occasional reference.

Of the library, Mrs. Audley said, "You have a splendid little library."

Holding up one book she said, "This is a beautiful book. I am the first to read it, for I had to cut many of the pages!"

Of the times in which Wesley lived (1703-1791), Mrs. Audley said there were in England some 253 offenses punishable by hanging.

She pointed out that Wesley's attack was not against the Anglican faith, but against the attitudes of the

populus. Because he was barred from the pulpit, Wesley preached in open fields and in front of churches.

Much of his success was attributed to his mother, a strong-willed, religious and methodical woman who stressed a disciplined budget of all time in all actions.

John Wesley was actually 81 years of age when he left the Anglican church to establish the Methodist Episcopal in Great Britain and America.

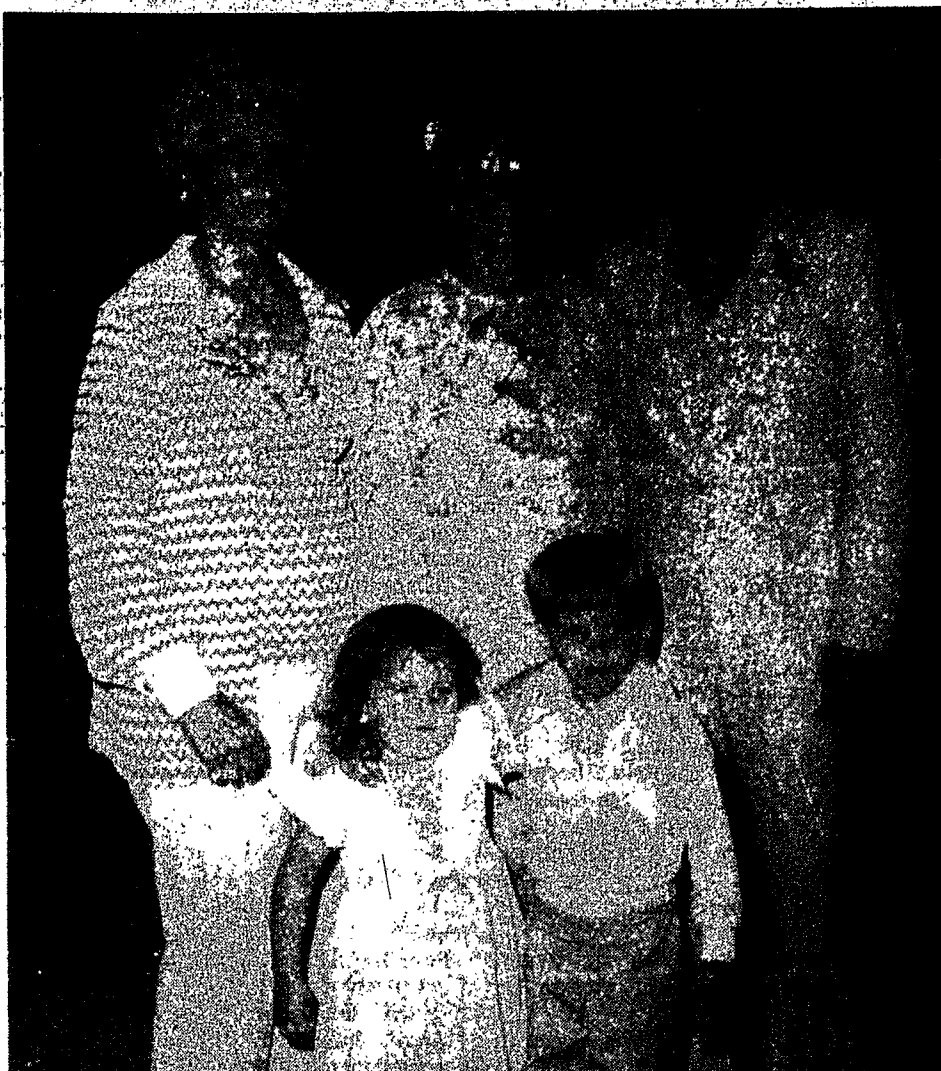
In Georgia he hoped to convert the Indians and to "save his own soul." When he died, the church had about 175,000 members attributed to

Wesley's ability to organize. From the book "My God My Glory" by E. Milner White L.L.D. Mrs. J. Randolph Buck read the Lenten prayer. The book, first printed in 1954, has an index of 165 prayers and is recognized as a foremost book on inspirational petitions.

Assisting the hostess were Miss Jane Northrup and Mrs. James P. Mullalley.

Seated at the sherry service was Mrs. Theodore T. Moore while Mrs. Stanford M. Morse presided at the tea service.

Throughout the reception rooms were Japanese floral arrangements and tastefully displayed objects of art.



FOUR GENERATIONS OF THE Henry C. Lang Sr. family of Bay St. Louis attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cassidy Sr. February 25 at their home in Marathon, Fla. Pictured at the event are Mrs. Henry C. Lang Sr., Mrs. Joanne Lang Cassidy, John F. Cassidy Jr., and in front Xalera and John F. Cassidy III.

Coast DAR hears traffic expert

Fred Wise, director of transportation for Gulf Regional Planning Commission, discussed traffic improvements and transportation in our future with Gulf Coast Chapter DAR.

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Smith on March 14, chapter members were asked for their opinions and suggestions on traffic problems as Wise conducted a lengthy question and answer session.

Opinion poll forms were also provided.

Chapter Regent Mrs. Fred Sinequelf reported on the State Conference in Biloxi last month.

As Transportation Chairman, Mrs. Sinequelf was responsible for the arrival and departure of all the visiting dignitaries.

Susan Sims Breazeale and

Celia Thomason Smith served as pages.

Miss Lucy Ewin provided beautiful camellias in the rooms of the visitors.

Regent Sinequelf reported that Gulf Coast Chapter DAR received the following awards: Blue Ribbon, State and Tri Color Ribbon, National on the Yearbook; Certificate of Excellence for Americanism; Second Award for Conservation and Silver Award for State Honor Roll.

Recording Secretary Mrs. Nolan O. Barrios Jr. reported too few members participated in State Conference.

Mrs. Michael Eubank read the president general's invitation to Continental Congress and further

descriptions of additions planned for headquarters building in Washington, D.C.

"Beware of the Hook in ERA," was the topic of the National Defense Message, read by chairman, Mrs. James Q. Coker.

Conservation Chairman Mrs. Lyle Robertson, asked Chapter members to help with the proposed beautification of I-10 and Hwy. 49 Junction.

Chapter members are invited to a showing of the work of Dalton Shourds King on April 8 at Biloxi Library.

Mrs. Richard Mueller of Pass Christian was welcomed as a guest.

Assisting Mrs. Smith as Hostess was Mrs. Floyd Van Gelder.

NASA's water hyacinth waste treatment program studied by local Garden Club

By MARY EVANS
Garden Club
Publicist

The Bay-Waveland Club met Thursday, March 8, with 58 members and one guest attending.

Because of illness, Dr. Bradburn of New Orleans could not attend, but Dr. B. C. Wolverson, environmentalist from NASA consented to present the program.

Dr. Wolverson said that NASA's basic function is to test the Space Shuttle engine, but the use of photosynthesis is an exciting spinoff from this operation.

He explained photosynthesis is a food making process occurring only in nature, when green leaves combine energy from light with water and carbon dioxide to make food. He presented a slide program on the "Water Hyacinth, Vascular Aquatic Plant Waste Treatment System."

Many questions were asked Dr. Wolverson concerning the future use of this knowledge in order to solve waste disposal and pure water problems of the world.

Dr. Wolverson reported that all these experiments with Water Hyacinths under controlled conditions in

greenhouses were in preparation for creating an artificial environment in the Deep Space Station of the future.

Recently, other countries have sent representatives to NASA to view and learn about the water Hyacinth Waste Treatment system there which has been in operation four years and treats all the sewage.

The Hyacinths are grown in lagoons, harvested, and converted to soil conditioners and then into food.

San Diego, California and Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. are two cities Dr. Wolverson mentioned as having successful, progressive operations such as described.

Following Dr. Wolverson's talk, the regular business continued.

Mrs. Dan Russell explained the HANDS Program sponsored by Sears. She also told of present plans in preparation of the Spring Pilgrimage March 28.

The "spruce-up" work will include the repainting of Welcome signs in Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

Mrs. John Holmes gave a brief description of duties of Awards Committee in Flower Show Procedure.

Mrs. Lelyn Nybo announced the Spring Flower Show will be in City Library, Bay St. Louis, April 20-21. Mrs. John Newkirk read briefly from the Flower Show Schedule, "Beauty For All Seasons."

Mrs. Horatio Weston reported on Arbor Day in Waveland. Mrs. Fred McDonald announced the March Gardens of the Month as the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ash, 544 Commergere Blv., Bay St. Louis, and Larry Krueck, 300 Piney Ridge, Waveland.

A vote was taken on changes

in articles and bylaws of Bay-Waveland Garden Club Constitution, all passed.

Mrs. J. R. Shadoin presented a delightful talk on Eastern Cardinal.

The meeting concluded with Mrs. Mildren Bancher introducing her hostesses: Mrs. Jack Mohr, Mrs. P. M. Miller, Mrs. R. W. Necaise, Mrs. Mable Nogress, Mrs. W. Dibreedle Jones, Mrs. Charles Shambley, Mrs. Reuben F. Gray, Mrs. Robert Cuendry, Mrs. A. G. Dantagnan, Mrs. J. Gordon Gleim.

State agency compiles performing artists list

In an effort to respond to a need of sponsors across the State for information on Mississippi-based performing artists and groups available for touring, the Mississippi Arts Commission this Spring will publish a directory of performing arts touring resources in Mississippi. It will not be an endorsement of artistic quality by the commission, but rather is intended to serve as a resource tool for sponsors to use in planning their performing arts

program, a commission spokesman reported.

Any individual or group interested in being listed in the directory should apply to the Mississippi Arts Commission no later than March 30.

To obtain an application form and for any additional information, please contact the Mississippi Arts Commission, P.O. Box 1341, Jackson, 39205 (phone: 354-7336).



FIVE GENERATIONS—Representing five generations at a recent family wedding reception in Bay St. Louis are, from left, Mrs. Ida Bourgeois, Waveland; Mrs. Henrietta Dubulsson, Long Beach; Mrs. Betty Dorn, Mrs. Christine

Gallagher and Mrs. Jamie Gallagher, all of Waveland. Mr. Gallagher, Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Dorn are daughter, mother and grandmother, respectively. Mrs. Bourgeois is Mrs. Dorn's maternal aunt, and Mrs. Bourgeois is Mrs. Dubulsson's maternal aunt. (Photo by Bob Hubbard)

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To The Editor

Easter Seal
officers named

Feb. 28, 1979

Editor
Sea Coast Echo

Dear Sir:

I sincerely appreciated your kindness in regard to the publicity for the 1979 Easter Seal Drive in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland area.

Mrs. Anita Lamb of Gulf National Bank is chairman of the neighbor-to-neighbor and mail campaign for 1979. In this position she is responsible for receiving all monies turned into the Gulf National Bank from volunteers in the area.

Last year Mrs. Lamb was our Easter Seal information person for the Bay St. Louis-Waveland area, so she has been a booster for the Easter Seal appeal for quite some time.

The telephone worker who contacted the volunteers for the neighbor-to-neighbor drive was Mrs. Nancy Blanchard of 117 Demottuzin, Bay St. Louis.

Gulf Coast Easter Seal Society celebrated its 20th anniversary March 2.

Coast residents from Bay St. Louis to Pascagoula attended a reception in honor of this anniversary to thank all of those who helped to get a speech and language center on the Gulf Coast.

We are hoping for an even larger response for Easter Seals in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland area this year.

On the 19th of March, Regis Hairstylists in Edgewater Mall is giving an Easter Seal "Cut-a-Thon" from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

All proceeds from this special event will go directly to Easter Seal. Should you need any more information, please call me. Again, thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Scottie Maddox
Regional Representative
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Membership Chairperson
Carole M. Cooke

PTO thanks
official guests

March 16, 1979

Editor
Sea Coast Echo

Dear Sir:

On Thursday, February 15, the North Pay Parent-Teacher Organization had as its guests Mr. Charles Carter, Administrator of the Hancock County Youth Courts, youth court counselors, and a social worker with the Welfare Department.

We viewed the film, The Runaways, and had a most informative discussion after the film on many problems facing young people and their parents today.

Mr. Ronnie Peterson of the sheriff's department also came with a complete display of the different types of drugs and paraphernalia that parents should be aware of.

He also answered many questions for parents concerning the drug problems of today's youth.

We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank Mr. Carter, Mr. Peterson, and all of the representatives of the Youth Court and Welfare Department for being our guests.

They are all doing a great job in our community and deserve the thanks of every citizen.

Sincerely yours,
Lana Noonan,
President North Bay PTO



BEACH BOULEVARD REPAIRS—Beat Four Supervisor Sam Perniclaro, left, directs county road crewmen in repairing holes and rough spots along Beat Four beach road Tuesday. Workmen are, from left, Curtis Bodinger, Clifton Corral, Clarence Bell and Carl Tauvalle. (Staff photo—Leslie Williams)

AFT essay contest
offers \$25 prize

By LESLIE WILLIAMS
Students from the Hancock County School system or the Bay St. Louis Municipal Separate School system will win \$25 in an American Federation of Teachers Essay Contest.

Deadline for contestant entries is March 21 at 3:30 p.m.

Essays must be submitted to the guidance counselor of a student's school with the name, grade and school of entrant placed in a sealed envelope and attached to the last page of the entry.

Winners of local competition will go on to district and state competition where winnings total \$50 and \$100.

There will be two divisions in local competition, seventh through ninth graders and tenth through twelfth graders, with the first place winner in each division being awarded a \$25 savings bond and a chance to compete in district competition.

Seventh through ninth grade contestants must limit their writing to 300 words or less on the topic of "How

would I improve my school?"

Tenth through twelfth grade entrants must write 500 words or less on "What are the characteristics of a good school?"

Each entry must be written legibly or typed and stapled in the upper left hand corner to the envelope containing the name, grade and school of the applicant.

Entries will be given 15 points for originality, 15 points for content and 10 points for neatness, construction, grammar, mechanics, etc.

Winners of each division will be announced by judges within ten days after the deadline for entries.

Judges include Ellis Cuevas, Sea Coast Echo; Mary Perkins, Coast Chronicle and Jerry Davenport, WXGR-AM.

Judges decisions are final.

The local contest is a Quality Educational Standards in Teaching (QUEST) program sponsored by the American Federation of Teachers locals in both county school systems.

Dupont rail case
in judge's hands

By LESLIE WILLIAMS
Save the Bay's request for a preliminary injunction to halt construction on a 13.1 mile railroad spur to Dupont's Delisle plant should be answered "in good time," says the environmentalist group's attorney.

Save the Bay attorney Robert Smith's announcement came during the group's annual membership meeting Wednesday night at West Side Community Center in Gulfport.

"Judge William Harold Cox told us in U.S. District Court in Jackson last week he would render a decision on the spur in good time," Smith said.

"In good time could mean from one week to two months," remarked Smith.

"I am pleased with Judge Cox," stressed Smith, "he treated Save the Bay's two attorney's with the same fairness extended to Dupont's eight or nine."

Smith added he tried to convey the "emergency nature" of the spur situation to Cox.

"But Cox said every attorney before him claims his case is an emergency situation," Smith added.

"It's in the Judge's hands now," the attorney told approximately 30 Save the Bay members attending the meeting.

The environmentalist group also elected a president, secretary, treasurer and 22 directors from whom a seven-man executive committee will be chosen.

A vice president was not chosen because no one present wanted the position.

Julian Byrne III of Pass Christian was selected as president, Debbie Bond of Pass Christian as secretary and Robert Andry of New Orleans as treasurer.

Directors include, Cathy Anderson, Long Beach; Robert Andry, New Orleans; Debbie Bond, Pass Christian; Julian Byrne III, Pass Christian; Lane DeBardleben, New Orleans; Oscar Eckhoff, Poyune; Mrs. Maud Frye, Pass Christian; Walter Gehrike, New Orleans; Vivian Anderson Jensen, Christian; Cyril Laan, Metairie; Mrs. Miek Laan, Metairie; Judy Lenoir, Long Beach; Allen Lowrie, Poyune; Leonce Many, New Orleans; Erna Peters, Ocean Springs; George Powers, Gulfport; Robb Sanford, Pass Christian; Phineas Stevens, Ocean Springs; Carol Trapani, Bay St. Louis; Shaun Vigurie, Pearlinton; Robert Warren, Jackson and Black Chaffie III.

Group members also complained Coast fishermen are not interested in Save the Bay's efforts to prevent pollution of area waters.

"We have asked members of the fishing industry to join our cause in fighting pollution of Mississippi Sound and Bay of St. Louis waters, but they don't want to get involved," said one member.

"One representative of the fishing industry told me coastal waters are too polluted and most fishermen are making plans to get out of the Sound and the Bay completely and operate in deep sea water," said another member.

A few members also claimed that though the management of Coast hotels and motels feels sympathetic toward Save the Bay's cause, they prefer not to get involved.

"One hotel manager told me he wasn't concerned with Dupont's environmental destruction, because that would be after he was dead and gone," lamented a Save the Bay member.



SAVE THE BAY OFFICERS—Newly elected Save the Bay President Julian Byrne III, sits with Debbie Bond, newly elected treasurer during Save the Bay's annual membership meeting Wednesday night in Gulfport. (Staff photo—Leslie Williams)

MHP reports state
road deaths down

Automobile deaths are on the decrease in Mississippi generally, proclaims Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, but February statistics for Hancock County show little change from the same period last year.

"This far in 1979 we are showing a 30 percent decrease in fatalities statewide," says MHP Commissioner of Public Safety James Finch.

MHP reports fewer people have died in automobile accidents on state and

federal highways during February 1979 than during any other February since 1952.

MHP's Statistics Bureau in February recorded the lowest number of deaths on state and federal highways in the history of their record-keeping system which began in 1952.

However, Hancock County's February 1979 automobile fatality rate was about the same as its February 1978 rate, reports George Saxon, MHP District Eight Inspector.

Arson...

Fires flared through the evening Thursday, and Peterson said he believes Fayard spent the night in the brush.

Peterson said Fayard was armed with a machete, and added that he discovered evidence of small trees having been chopped down in the area.

Cave-in...

moisture in the soil.

"All of these combined make it impossible to know the extent of the work needed to complete repairs," the councilman, himself an architect, continued.

"Remember, this is not the first time a water main has been broken during a cave-in repair," he added.

Mayor Bennett, later Friday evening said, "I had intentions of firing Brown, as I had talked to two Council members and they told me to do what ever I thought necessary. I talked to another who told me he would not back me, so I changed my mind. I did not contact the other two councilmen."

Efforts to find pipe to repair the water line went on throughout Friday as the four inch cast iron pipe reportedly isn't a popular size.

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in which Fayard evaded officers. Friday morning, Sheriff's Deputies Dennis Tartavouille and Delbert Seay along with Bay St. Louis Investigator David Sellier apprehended Fayard at his Washington Street trailer.

Fayard was taken to the Hancock County Jail where he is being held without bail.

"We have no idea what his motive was and are investigating his reasons for allegedly starting the fires," Ladner said.

Ladner, Peterson, Sellier, Cowart, Hancock County Volunteer Fire Chief Jay Marsh, and Bay Police Chief Douglas Williams are investigating the incident.

CORRECTION

In a Thursday Sea Coast Echo article on withdrawal by Poyune engineers Broadway and Seal from consideration by the City of Bay St. Louis to develop a Farmers Home Administration grant application for the city, the Echo inadvertently stated the Council accepted a proposal from Broadway and Seal at the close of the Feb. 6 meeting. In fact, the Council authorized Brown Engineers, Inc. to submit a proposal on the cost of preliminary planning and development of the application at the close of the Feb. 6 meeting. The Echo regrets this error.

Humane Society
seeks members

March 12, 1979

Sea Coast Echo

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank you for all your efforts in helping us to raise funds for the Bay-Waveland Humane Society, Inc.

All membership dues are used for spaying-neutering program, and any animal-related emergency.

Our membership rolls are open and new members are welcome.

Ponder photo
merits praises

March 11, 1979

The Sea Coast Echo
Bay St. Louis
Gentlemen:

The photo in the Sea Coast Echo of March 8 by Randy Ponder entitled "Headed Home" was truly excellent.

If prints are available for appreciative patrons please let me know how I may obtain one.

Sincerely,
Beverly L. Clarke

School Board shifts
to night meetings

By LESLIE WILLIAMS
Hancock County School Board has changed its regular monthly meeting time to 6 p.m. the first Monday of each month in addition to making meetings generally accessible to the public and employees of the school system.

The Board had been previously criticized by Hancock County School District's American Federation of Teachers Union for conducting School Board regular monthly meetings at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

The teacher's union had also threatened legal action against the Board if the Board failed to schedule meetings at a time accessible to public and teachers.

The Board authorized the time change at its meeting Saturday. Several Hancock County School District parents insisted the Board state its plans for providing a facility and educational instruction for 16 handicapped children who attend Silver Creek School in Kiln.

The Gulf Coast Mental Health Center has been responsible for educating handicap children at the school, but the responsibility will be turned over to the School Board June 1, 1979.

Catherine Brackin, director of disability services for the mental health center, explained, "Federal law 94-142 mandates all handicapped children from every school in the district shall

be provided free appropriate public education regardless of the degree of handicap."

"The law is applicable to all persons from 6 to 18-year-olds now and by 1990 the law will apply to persons from 3 to 21-year-olds," continued the director.

Board members announced they are aware the county school district will have to provide a facility and teaching staff for the handicapped students.

Parents of the handicapped children insisted the Board make handicapped students priority number one and state specifically what are the Board's plans for meeting the needs of Silver Creek students.

The Board authorized School Superintendent Terrell Randolph to investigate leasing the Silver Creek School building. Randolph added, "The proposed school bond issue provided for a special education center for the handicapped."

Board members also assured the parents handicapped students would be provided for.

A resident within the school district suggested a special education center would have been attained if it had not been included on a previous proposed school bond issue which also provided funds to construct a junior-senior high school south of I-10, a special education center and classrooms and other buildings at Hancock North Central.

Brown...

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Before making the motion, Benvenuti commented, "We are all in favor of the FmHA loan."

Before moving to such a proposal from Brown Engineers, Inc. Benvenuti reviewed events which led up to the meeting including the Mayor's veto and the Council's inability to override the veto.

Benvenuti also discussed Broadway and Seal's offer to do the proposal on the basis they would be engineers on the project once the FmHA grant is approved.

Councilman Favre voted against the motion saying, "If we are going to get some more time from FmHA, the Council should sit down and compromise a little bit."

Wagner said it is difficult to discuss the technical qualifications of an engineer, adding he feels "fully comfortable with Brown Engineers, Inc." Mayor Bennett allowed, "First of all, it isn't my intention to stall this project. I do not feel Mr. Brown is the person to do this program."

Council President Thrifflay gave his support to Brown because he felt "comfortable with them." Bennett presented a letter to the

Council from Gilbert Montgomery, district director for FmHA, saying the city has 30 days to make up its mind on the loan or the application would be withdrawn.

The Mayor said he called Montgomery's office and spoke to his secretary who said there is a possibility of getting an extension.



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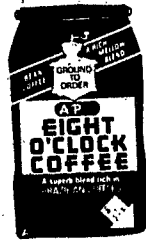


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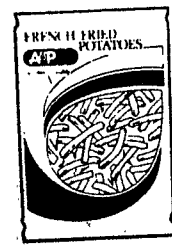
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Book
ReviewBy
Hart Shorn

Bay St. Louis

The 1979 Guinness Book of World Records - A March 1 Bantam Release

Do You Know:
-The location of the world's highest restaurant?
-Who owns the most expensive yacht?
-Where to find the largest windmill?

The answers to these questions are among the 2,000 entries contained in the new, 1979 edition of the GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS, 17th edition.

With global sales in 20 languages, including a new authorized Chinese edition, reaching 35,500,000 copies in print, the GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS by Norris McWhirter has over 22,000,000 copies in Bantam paperback.

This 17th edition, packed with facts and photos of record-breaking feats and stunts, will have a Bantam first printing of 1,000,000 books.

Among the 2,000 new records in the 1979 edition are those for the: largest peanut (which measures 3.5 inches long, grown by Ed Weeks of Tarboro, North Carolina); longest slide (has a length of 4.76 mile and a vertical drop of 721 ft., found in Bad Tölz, West Germany); turkey plucking champion (Vincent Pilkington of Cootehill, County Cavan, Ireland, plucked 100 turkeys in 9 hours, 26 minutes); most acting roles (Jan Leighton of the U.S. played 1,077 theatrical, film and television roles from 1951-1977); biggest bubble-gum bubble (measured 17 inches in diameter, using only three pieces of gum) and the world's smallest helicopter (which is a one-person rocket-assisted minicopter weighing about 160 lbs. and can cruise 250 miles at 35 m.p.h.).

Born as a booklet in the mid-50's to forestall fist-fights in British pubs, the GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS was first published in hardcover in the U.S. by Sterling in 1960 and became a Bantam paperback in 1963.

The book generates huge amounts of mail, especially from young aspirants to record breaking: "I've been wearing the same set of underwear for two whole months. Can I get into GUINNESS?" queries a 12-year-old.

In addition to prompting would-be record breakers from all over the world, the GUINNESS BOOK has become the inspiration for an ever increasing series of products including: a robot with a memory for GUINNESS records, drinking cups, a board game, educational filmstrips, jigsaw puzzles, calendars and greeting cards, sheets, blankets, and notebook

covers. Among other spinoffs from the GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS are: TV shows hosted by David Frost and others, a syndicated newspaper comic strip, five "Guinness World Record Exhibit Halls," and a prime-time Guinness-ABC television special which will be aired in May, 1979.

The Guinness phenomenon continues to snowball, with the GUINNESS BOOK OF ASTOUNDING FEATS AND EVENTS, the GUINNESS-SPORTS RECORD BOOK, the GUINNESS BOOK OF YOUNG RECORD-BREAKERS, the GUINNESS BOOK OF PHENOMENAL HAPPENINGS and the GUINNESS NEW GAME BOOK joining the Guinness Family of Books published by Sterling and Bantam.

The all-new GUINNESS RECORD KEEPER by Norris McWhirter and Peter Cardozo will be published by Bantam in Fall, 1979.

The GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS was created by Norris McWhirter and Ross McWhirter almost 22 years ago.

Identical twins, the two men have almost identical biographies.

Born in London in 1925, they were both educated at Trinity College, Oxford University, where they were members of the track team, and received M.A. degrees in Economics and Law respectively.

They both served in the Royal Navy, were candidates for the Conservative Party in 1964 General Election, and wrote a joint Sunday newspaper column in the Observer for more than seven years.

They both worked for the BBC as TV and radio commentators and have contributed to the Encyclopedia Britannica. Norris is married and has a son and a daughter. Ross was assassinated in November, 1975, leaving a wife and two sons.

ANSWERS TO

QUESTIONS:
The World's highest restaurant is at the Chacaltaya ski resort in Bolivia, at 17,519 feet.

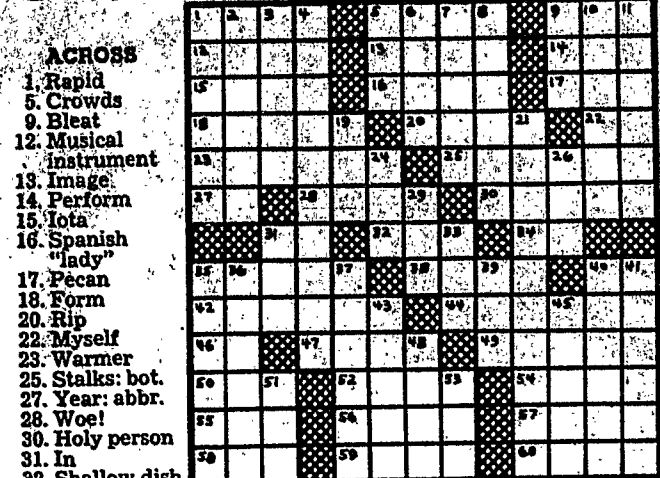
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21. Fiendish
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26. Tart
29. Tree juice
31. Suitable
33. At this time
35. Spanish province
36. Calm
37. Shuts
39. Cut off
40. Reappoint
41. Clay houses
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45. Mockery
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ST. CLARE SCHOOL
March 19-23
MENU

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Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Cranberry
Green Beans
Sliced Bread
Dessert
Milk

TUESDAY

Beans
Sausage
Rice
Beet & Onion Salad
Crackers
Chocolate Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY

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Garlic Bread
Buttered Peas
Peach Delight
Milk

THURSDAY

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Crackers
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

FRIDAY

Cheese Pizza
Mixed Vegetables
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Dessert
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Stewed tomatoes w-bread cubes
Glazed Apple Ring
Hot Roll

TUESDAY

Vegetable Soup
Ham Salad Sandwich
Tomato & Lettuce
Chocolate Fudge Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Spanish Rice
Peas & Carrots
Chilled Apple Sauce
Rolls
Milk

THURSDAY

Minute Steak w-Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Seasoned Green Beans
Pudding
Rolls
Milk

FRIDAY

Shrimp Creole w-Rice
Spinach w-Egg Topping
Dessert
Rolls
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Baked Chicken
Confetti Rice
Peas & Carrots
Jellied Apple Sauce Salad
Hot Rolls
Peanut Cookie

THURSDAY

Pizza Pie
Steamed Cabbage
Purple Plums
Doughnut
Shrimp & Potato Casserole
Combination Salad
Green Beans
Peanuts
Hot Rolls
Lemon Pie

FRIDAY

Shrimp & Potato Casserole
Combination Salad
Green Beans
Peanuts
Hot Rolls
Lemon Pie

RAY ST. LOUIS

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
March 19-23
MENU

MONDAY

Spanish Rice
Peas & Carrots
Chilled Apple Sauce
Rolls
Milk

TUESDAY

Chicken w-Noodles
Buttered Lima Beans
Sliced Peaches
Rolls
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Pork & Beans
Wieners
Cole Slaw
Jello
Bread
Cole Slaw
Milk

THURSDAY

Minute Steak w-Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Seasoned Green Beans
Pudding
Rolls
Milk

FRIDAY

Shrimp Creole w-Rice
Spinach w-Egg Topping
Dessert
Rolls
Milk

This week
on the Coast

MARCH 18-24

Sunday
Consortium Musicum, a group of Madrigal Singers and musicians, at 4 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Ocean Springs.

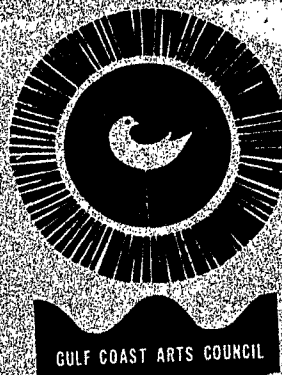
Monday
Longstreth and Escosa, du-harpiets, sponsored by the Moss-Point-Pascagoula Community Concert Assn. at the Jackson County campus of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College District, 8 p.m.

Thursday
Normarie Wigal will instruct a new Biloxi Recreation Dept. painting class, "Advanced Technique in Oils." The eight-week class will be held at Dantzer House, beginning today and through the next eight Thursdays from 9-11 a.m.

Saturday
Gulf Coast Symphony Ball at 7:30 p.m. (dinner), 6:30 p.m. (cocktails) at Gulf Hills Inn. Advance reservations required by calling 432-7074. \$12.50 per person for dinner, dancing and unique auction. Gulf Coast Art Assn. Spring Membership Show at the Gulfport-Harrison County Library through April 28.

EXHIBITS

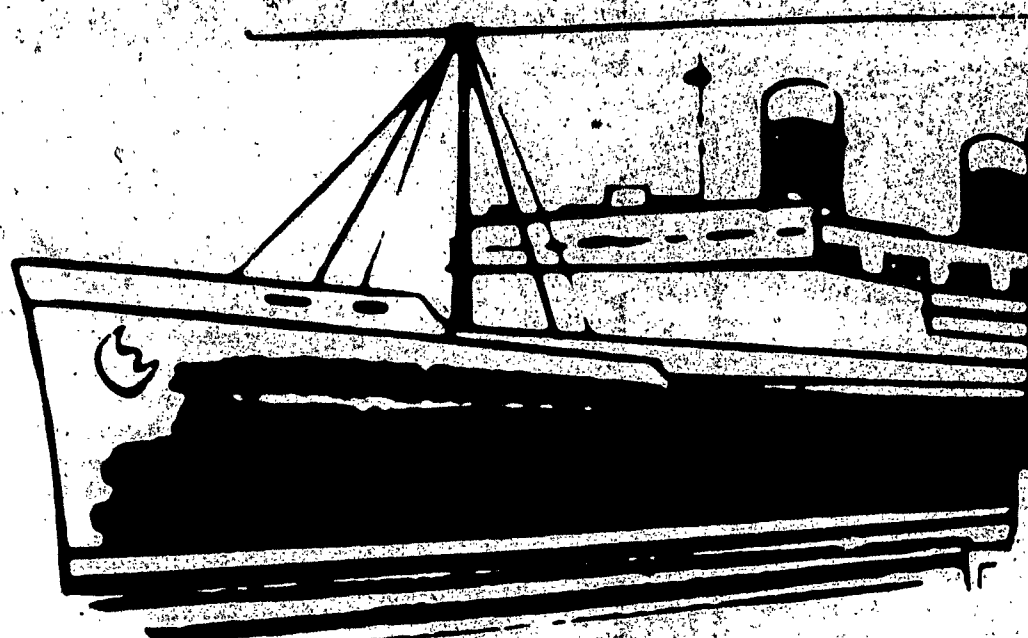
Brent Horne exhibit, Biloxi Magnolia Hotel and Museum, Gallery I, hanging through April 10.
Brenda Christ exhibit, Gulfport Convalescent Center, 1530 Broad Ave., Gulfport, hanging through April.
Irene Coor's copper enameling, "Craftsman of the Month" Mississippi Gulf Coast Craftsman's Guild Inc., Coast Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Gulfport, through April 30.



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CELEBRATES 100TH-Some 200 relatives and friends joined in the recent celebration of Mrs. Edna Pitre's 100th birthday at her home in Franklin, La. Mrs. Pitre, mother of Rene B. Pitre Sr. of Kila, received several \$100 bills among her many gifts on the occasion Feb. 7.

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This Week

Compiled By Sandra Marquar

SUNDAY

BAPTIST CHURCH
Central Baptist Church
Highway 90, Between Bay St.
Louis and Waveland; Sunday
Services: Sunday School 10
a.m., Morning Service 8 a.m.,
Evangelistic Service 7 p.m.,
Wednesday: Mid-Week
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Lutheran Church of the
Pines, Highway 90, Waveland.
Sunday Worship Service, 9
a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m.,
each Sunday, Rev. John
Helmers, Pastor.

RELIGIOUS EDU.
Religious education
programs will be conducted at
Kila Annunciation Catholic
Church, and Panton St. Joseph
Catholic Church on Sundays
from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and at
White Cypress Infant Jesus of
Prague Catholic Church from
10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

MAIN STREET UMC
The Main Street United
Methodist Church in Bay St.
Louis holds Sunday services at
11 a.m. preceded by Sunday
School at 10 a.m.

SERVICES
The First Presbyterian
Church, Bay St. Louis, 114 Ul-
man Avenue, invites the Com-
munity to its weekly ser-
vices: Church School 9:45
a.m., Worship Service 11:00
a.m., (nursery provided), Bi-
ble Study now studying 1 John,
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

MORNING WORSHIP
The First Baptist Church,
Christian Witness, Bay St.
Louis, Morning Worship hours
at 11 a.m., Evening Worship at
7 p.m.

BAPTIST SERVICES
The Bay St. Louis First
Baptist Church conducts
Sunday School Bible Study
Hour at 9:45 a.m. and Morning
Worship Hour at 11 a.m.
Sundays at the church, Main
Street.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
The Bay St. Louis Church of
Christ: Schedule, Sunday,
March 4, 9 a.m. classes for all
ages; 10 a.m. Sermon, 6 p.m.
regular Worship service
classes for children 6th grade
and under.

Transportation available by
calling 467-6568.

MONDAY

SUPERVISORS
The Hancock County
Supervisors meet Monday,
March 19, 9 a.m. at Hancock
County Court House.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
The Hancock County
Historical Society regular
meeting is Monday, March 19,
7:30 p.m., the Gulf National
Bank.

TOPS
Take Off Pounds Sensibly
meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday at
Pass Christian Gulf National
Bank.

TUESDAY

NUTRITION
Mrs. Shirley Robinson,
extension home economist,
will conduct a "Nutrition Now
Wow" program for persons
interested in losing weight,
9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 20
and Thursday, March 22, 7
p.m. in extension auditorium.

BAY COUNCIL
Bay St. Louis City Council
meets Tuesday, March 20, 7
p.m. at Bay St. Louis City
Hall.

SENIOR PROGRAM
A senior citizens program
entitled "Self Discovery
through the Humanities" is
conducted weekly at the City-
County Library, US-90, Bay
St. Louis at 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday.

WEIGHT WATCHERS
The Weight Watchers meet
every Tuesday, 6 p.m. Main
Street Methodist Church.
\$10.00 to join and \$4.00 a week.
Millie McBride Lecturer.

SIDELINE CLUB
The Sideline Club will meet
today 8 p.m. at the Saint
Stanislaus cafeteria.

BUSY FINGERS
Busy Fingers Extension
Homemakers Club meet at
9:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 20,
in extension auditorium.

VOL. FIRE
The Bay Side Park
Volunteer Fire Department,
joint meeting is to be Tuesday,
March 20, 7:30 p.m., at the
home of Mrs. Rita Roberts.

PASS V.F.W.
The Pass Christian V.F.W.
No. 5931 will hold a meeting
Tuesday 8 p.m. at the Post
Home, Pass Christian.

THE BIBLE
Adult religious education
program on "discovering The
Bible" will be conducted by
Father Walsh and Sister
Joseph at 10 a.m. Tuesday at
Kila Annunciation and by
brother Bittner at white
Cypress Infant Jesus of
Prague at 10 a.m.

BIBLE AND PRAYER
The Jesus is the Answer
Center holds Bible study and
prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday and Saturday at the
church.

WEDNESDAY

WAVE COUNCIL
Waveland City Council
meets Wednesday, March 21, 7
p.m. at Waveland City Hall.

ROTARY
The Bay St. Louis Rotary
meeting is held each Wed-
nesday at Noon in Scafield's
Wheel Inn, on Hwy 90 Bay
St. Louis.

NEEDLEPOINT
A needlepoint program will
be conducted by Mrs. Shirley
Robinson, extension home
economist, at 9:30 a.m. Mar-
ch 14 in extension auditorium.
The public is invited.

BAY BOOSTERS
The Bay High Tiger Booster
Club meets at 7 p.m. Wed-
nesdays at the Bay Senior
High School cafeteria on Blue
Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis.

CHOIR
Our Lady of the Gulf Choir
practice is held each Wed-
nesday, 7:30, at the church.
CYO
The Bay St. Louis Catholic
Youth Organization meeting is
each Wednesday, 7 p.m. at the
OLG-CYO Room.

BSL JAYCEES
The Bay St. Louis Jaycees
meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays
at the Gulf National Bank
Conference Room, US-90.

REVELATIONS
A special study of the Book
of Revelations is being offered
at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at
Annunciation Parish, Kila, by
Fr. Austin, ST, and by Br.
Antone, ST, at Infant Jesus of
Prague Catholic Church in
White Cypress.

BIBLE STUDY
A special study of the Book
of Revelations is being offered
at 10 a.m. Tuesdays and 7:30
p.m. Wednesdays at An-
nunciation Parish in Kila by
Fr. Austin, ST, and by Br.
Antone, ST, at Infant Jesus of
Prague Catholic Church in
White Cypress.

CHURCH OF PINES
Lutheran Church of the
Pines, Hwy 90 Waveland,
Wednesdays Lenten Services
7:30, Thursday, April 12,
Mundy Thursday Service 7:30,
Good Friday, April 13, 7:30
Service.

Fraternities, civic, social,
religious, political, athletic,
educational, governmental,
organizations are invited to
submit information on their
meetings and other events to:
This Week, Sea Coast Echo,
Box 200, Bay St. Louis, 39020

THURSDAY

STORY HOUR
Children's Story Hour is
held at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays
at the City-County Library,
US-90, Bay St. Louis.

PRAYER GROUP
The Charismatic prayer
group meets every Thursday
at 7:30 p.m. in St. Augustine
Seminary cafeteria.

ST. ROSE
St. Rose de Lima gospel
choir practice is held at 8 p.m.
every Thursday in the Church.

SENIOR ADULT
The Senior Adult Fun and
Fellowship group meets every
Thursday at First Baptist
Church, Bay St. Louis, from 11
a.m.-2 p.m. Luncheon in-
cluded. Anyone 60 years or
older is welcome.

SATURDAY

THRIFT SHOP
Old Infant of Prague Church,
603 near Standard Road,
Thrift Shop, Saturdays 10-3.

CLEAN-UP
Saturday, March 24 will be
Clean-Up Day in Pass
Christian.

Boy Scouts, aided by the
Mayor and other City Of-
ficials, will pick up litter off
the city streets.

COMING EVENTS

THEOSOPHISTS
The Gulf Coast Theoso-
phical Society is presenting
the Society's American sec-
tion field representative Bing
Escudero in a public Dis-
cussion of "Life Values That
Endure" at 8 p.m. Wednesday,
March 28, at Biloxi Public Li-
brary and Cultural Center, 215
Lameuse Street. For in-
formation, call Mrs. Shirley
Phipps, 1-475-5477.

ALTAR SOC.
St. Ann's Altar Society
monthly luncheon and social
noon Wednesday, March 28, in
parish hall.
Public invited.

STYLE SHOW
Pass Christian Isles Ladies
Golf Association will present a
Style Show and Tea, Friday,
April 6, 1 p.m. at Pass
Christian Isles Golf Club,
coordinated by Princess Dress
Shopper Donation 2.50.

BOOK MINISTRY
The First Presbyterian
Church of Bay St. Louis opens
its Book Ministry store
featuring books, pamphlets
and study materials below
retail cost on a variety of
interests including biography,
Christian growth, personal
biblical studies, children's
stories, maps and greetings
from 8:30 to 7:15 p.m. Wed-
nesdays; 10 a.m. to 12
Saturdays, and 9 to 9:25 a.m.
and 12:05 to 1 p.m. Sundays in
the church building, 114
Ulman Ave. For more in-
formation call Barbara
Klinebrew, 467-3968.

PUBLIC CLINICS
Hancock County Health
Department on Dunbar
Avenue conducts an im-
munization clinic from 8 a.m.
to noon Mondays and from 1
p.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays.

MATERNITY CLINIC
Maternity clinic is held on
Monday afternoons with
patients due in the clinic by 1
p.m. For information call
467-5410.

Coast hospital opens
emergency air facility

Gulf Coast Community
Hospital in Biloxi Wednesday
will open this area's first
hospital emergency heliport.

The heliport, which was
recently approved for service
by the Federal Aviation Ad-
ministration, is located ad-
jacent to the Community
Hospital's emergency room
entrance.

According to Doug Wilson,
hospital assistant executive
director, the heliport will
serve several purposes.

The first purpose is the
rapid transfer of critically ill
patients into Gulf Coast
Community Hospital, in the
cases of patients who need
services not available on the
Coast, such as a specialized
burn unit, fast transportation
to that service.

The second purpose of the
heliport is to make hospital
supplies and services
available in the aftermath of a
natural disaster when con-
ventional transportation

might not be able to get
through.

Finally, the heliport is part
of Gulf Coast Community
Hospital's effort to alleviate
the Coast's chronic shortage
of emergency blood supplies.

Wilson stated, "during the
Coast-wide disaster drill in
November, 1978 there was a
total of 32 units of blood
available on the Coast."

"One critically injured
patient alone could easily use
twenty units. With equipment
recently ordered, Gulf Coast
Community Hospital plans to
keep up to 200 units of frozen
blood components on hand.

This supply and our blood
processing capabilities, com-
bined with the trans-
portation available at our
heliport will get the area over
the initial shock of a disaster,"
Wilson continued.

"Meanwhile, additional
needed supplies can be flown
in for processing at Gulf Coast
Community Hospital," he
added.

The concrete heliport,
equipped with lighting for
night service, a windsock
mounted above the hospital
and safety devices marking
obstructions, is located on
land owned by the Biloxi
Beach Motor Inn and was
allotted by the owners for the
hospital's development of an
emergency landing area.

Wilson commented that,
"without the generosity and
help given by the Biloxi Beach
Motor Inn, Lloyd Alley and his
staff at the Gulfport-Biloxi
Airport Tower, Wayne Lin-
dquist and the Airport
Commission, units of the Air
National Guard and Coast
Guard, the Harrison County
Sheriff's Office and Wade
Guice of the Office of Civil
Defense, this service could not
have been offered to our
community."

Maps with detailed
navigational and com-
munications information on
the Gulf Coast Community
Hospital Heliport have been
sent to the USCG, USNCG,
Civil Defense, Harrison
County Sheriff's Department
and the Air Ambulance Ser-
vice from Stone, Jackson, and
Forrest counties.

A static display of
helicopters and rescue
equipment is planned for early
Spring at the Gulf Coast
Community Hospital landing
area adjacent to the
hospital's Emergency Room.

Personnel will be on hand to
demonstrate the use of the
life-saving equipment and
rescue techniques.

Poor Eye-Q
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You want the best in life
for your family, but when it
comes to their eyes, do you
know what is best?

Save Your Vision Week
(March 4-10) is a good time
to find out. Test yourself.
Which of the following state-
ments are true?

1. Every child should have a
vision examination before age
three, unless a problem is sus-
pected earlier.

2. A score of 20/20 on a
school eye test means only
that your child can see well at
a distance. He or she may still
have undetected vision prob-
lems that interfere with read-
ing, other close work or sports.

3. Most people in their mid-
twenties and thirties can get
by with an optometric examina-
tion every two years.

4. Your eyes will not wear
out with age but, to maintain
eye health and good vision, you
should have annual optometric
examinations after age thirty-
five.

Which of the above are
true? They all are. To find
out more about your family's
eyes, send for a copy of the
new eight-page "Family
Guide to Vision Care." It is
free but you must send a
self-addressed, stamped,
business-size envelope to:
The American Optometric
Association, PO Box 24643,
St. Louis, MO 63141.

County's Title I tutor program

receives praise

Hancock County School
District's programmed
tutoring project was
recently evaluated by on-site
visitors from the State
Department of Education and
a Utah school.

Jerome Brock, director of
the Mississippi Facilitator,
and Karen Judgins and Sue
Ward from Davis County
Schools in Utah praised
Hancock County tutors and
teachers for their "enthu-
siastic and conscientious"
approach to individualized
reading instruction, according
to Hancock County School
Superintendent Terry Ran-
dolph.

News Brief

negotiated a new Title XX
contract to provide statewide
family planning services. A
recipient of the service must
be a resident of Mississippi
and is considered ineligible
only if he/she is a Medicaid
recipient or has reached 21
years of age. This service,
which is available irregard-
less of income, emphasizes a
confidential needs assessment
and care plan along with
counseling and educational
services.

The State Welfare De-
partment and the State Board
of Health recently

National Weather Service
gives tornado safety advice

Several times in recent
years schools have been hit by
tornadoes. In most instances
fortunately, classes were not
in session. In some other
instances, where students
were present, school officials
familiar with tornadoes sa-
feguarded the children by
taking action just before the
tornadoes hit.

All schools should develop
plans and conduct drills to
cope with tornadoes. The
Mississippi State Department
of Education has a require-
ment that all state ac-
credited schools shall have a
written disaster plan for all
emergencies on file in each
superintendent's office and
conduct at least two tornado
safety drills per year.

Each school should be in-
spected and tornado shelter
areas designated. Schools
with basements should use
these as shelters. Schools
without basements should use
interior hallways on the
ground floor that are not
parallel to the tornado path,
which usually is from the
southwest.

Never use gymnasiums, au-
ditoriums, or other rooms with
wide free-span roofs. Teach-
ers and students should
know their designated shelter
areas.

Children in schoolrooms of
weak construction, such as
portable or temporary
classrooms, should be es-
corted to sturdier buildings or
to predetermined ditches, cul-
verts, or ravines, and be in-
structed to lie face down with
hands over head. They should
be far enough away so the bus
cannot topple on them. School
bus drivers should be
regularly drilled in tornado
procedures.

A special alarm system in
schools should be designated
to indicate a tornado has been
sighted and is approaching.
A backup alarm should be
planned for use if electrical
power fails, perhaps a bat-
tery operated bullhorn, an
inexpensive hand-cranked

siren, or even an old-fashioned
hand swung bell.

As part of the current to-
rнадо season awareness
program, all schools are en-
couraged to have a tornado
safety drill.

The children should be told
to go to safe areas and crouch

on the floor facing the wall
with their hands on the backs
of their heads.

"We cannot prevent the
destruction from a tornado.
But with the use of a safety
plan and tornado drills, we
can minimize the number of
deaths and injuries.



PRINCE'S PARAMOUR-Francesca Annis plays Lillie
Langtry, and Dennis Lil is the Prince of Wales (later Edward
VII); one of the many men captivated by the famous
"professional beauty" in "Lillie," the new Masterpiece
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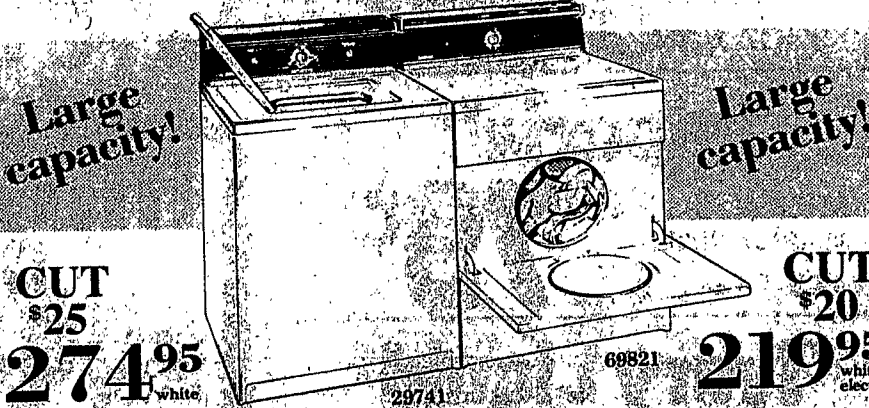
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Pass Spring Pilgrimage features homes, gardens, arts and crafts

The 1979 Spring Pilgrimage tour sponsored by the Pass Christian Garden Club on March 27 will include nine stops, including an all-day arts and crafts festival at the City's Public Library.

The garden of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Treagnier, 108 Donlin Street, will be shown from 10 a.m. until noon.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served, along with in-

formation regarding the remainder of the tour.

A collection of antiques will be viewed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Norris, 556 E. Second St., from 10 a.m. until noon.

Also during that period, High Oaks, the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Mazeiki, 415 Scenic Dr., will be viewed.

A lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Pass Christian Yacht Club on South

Market Street. Cost of lunch is \$4.50 per person.

The historic home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wharton, 243 E. Scenic Dr., will be open for tours from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The large home was twice used during the civil war to house Union soldiers.

Also to be viewed between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Richard, 706 West Beach Blvd. Trinity Episcopal Church on

the corner of Church and West Second Streets and the Wild Flower Garden on Menge Avenue will be open for public viewing from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

An arts and crafts festival will be conducted at the Pass Christian Public Library from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Articles will be displayed in the parking lot between the library and City Hall.



Garden of Mr. and Mrs. Otis

Treagnier, 10 a.m. to noon



Home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E

Wharton, open for viewing 2-4 p.m.

Story and photos by Rich Adams



Dr. and Mrs. Paul Mazeiki's High

Oaks, open 10 a.m. to noon



Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Richard home,

706 W. Beach Blvd, 2-4 p.m.



Trinity Episcopal Church, open all day

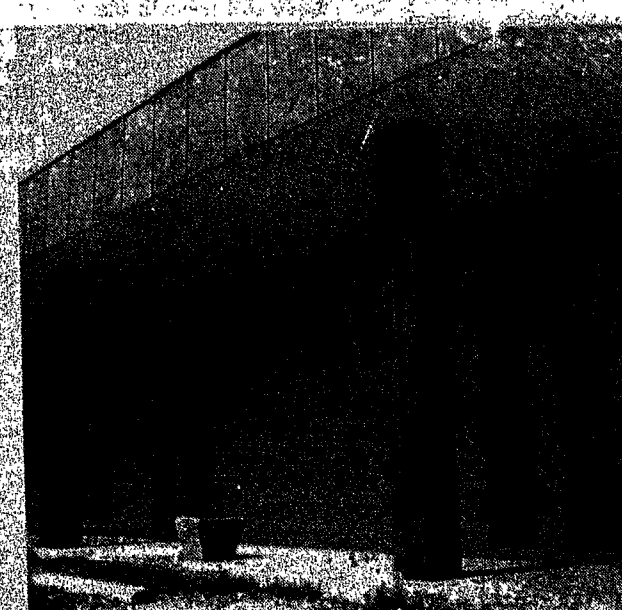


Wild Flower Garden on Menge Avenue



Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Norris

home, 10 a.m. to noon



City Library will host

arts and crafts show

OBITUARIES

MAZIE FLOYD

Miss Mazie A. Floyd, 83, died Thursday.

A native of Wilkinson County, Miss., she was a resident of 341½ St. George St., Bay St. Louis.

Her body was sent from Riemann-Fabey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Newman Funeral Home in Centerville, Miss., for services and burial in Hopewell Cemetery.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Cuevas of Bay St. Louis and Miss Margie Floyd and Mrs. Helen Netterville, both of Gloster, Miss.

MRS. NELDA J. McDONALD

Mrs. Nelda Jean McDonald, 44, 401 First Ave., Pass Christian, died Thursday, March 15, 1979 at 5:50 a.m. in Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

Mrs. McDonald, born Sept. 6, 1934 in Tyertown, had been a resident of Pass Christian for 13 years. She was a Methodist.

Mrs. McDonald is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ethel Boone, Biloxi; two sons, Greg Kenyon Fortenberry, Long Beach, and Brad Otto Fortenberry, Tyertown; one daughter, Peggy Jean Fortenberry, Tuscaloosa, Ala; two brothers, Charles Ray Boone, Biloxi, and James Boone, Jackson, and one sister, Mrs. Doris Mills, Hattiesburg.

Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Pass Christian handled arrangements. The funeral was Saturday morning at the funeral home chapel.

Military Mentions

AIRMAN

D. J. DUCOTE

Airman David J. Ducote, son of Mrs. Jean S. Ducote of 711 Mosley Drive, Ocean Springs, Miss., has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from Air Force basic training.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Completion of this training earned him credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Ducote, a 1976 graduate of Long Beach High School attended Perkinson Junior college.

COL. SHAUNESSY

The U.S. Air Force has promoted James P. Shaunessy, son of Rev. and Mrs. James L. Shaunessy of 21 Andover Court, Vincentown, N.J., to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Colonel Shaunessy is serving at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, as a personnel staff officer.

The colonel, a 1956 graduate of Moorestown (N.J.) High School received a B.S. degree in 1962 from Murray (Ky.) State University.

He received his commission upon completion of Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex., and received and M.A. degree in 1976 from Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio.

His wife, Sue, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Neill of Long Beach, Miss.

CADET W. A. BAKER
Cadet William A. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A.

Baker of 204 Buena Vista Drive, Long Beach, has been named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Cadet Baker, a member of the class of 1980, will wear a silver star insignia in recognition of superior

scholastic performance.

Upon graduation from the academy, the cadet will be commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded a B.S. degree.

Cadet Baker is a 1976 graduate of Long Beach Senior High School.

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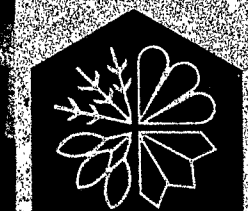
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Small farmer advocates profitable tree planting

The year's top tree farmer in the South has earned \$89,000 income from his 520 acres of timberland since retiring in 1970.

"Trees are the best thing that could happen to the small landowner," says L. L. "Moon" Mullins Sr. of Starkville. "With the agricultural knowledge we have now, there is no reason why anyone should have idle lands."

Mullins, a retired businessman, has just been selected the 1979 Outstanding Southern Tree Farmer by the Southern Forest Institute, a division of the American Forest Institute, Washington, D.C.

He was selected from among other Southern state winners for outstanding management of his woodlands and dedication to promoting tree planting and forest management.

I got started in forestry in 1951 when I purchased 500 acres of cleared land for \$15 an acre. Today, that same land is worth between \$800-\$1,000 per acre with the standing timber," says Mullins.

Since 1951 Mullins has planted 343,000 pine seedlings, mostly during off hours from his clothing business. Then, in 1970 he retired and began devoting more time to his woodlands and reaping the rewards.

"I earned about \$225 per acre from the harvesting of pulpwood from 40 acres during my first three years of retirement. In 1973, I harvested an additional half-million board feet of sawtimber," says Mullins.

The Mississippi landowner says he's never missed a year of planting seedlings or regenerating harvested acres. Mullins says the time and money invested in renewing his forest is also an investment in his sons' financial future.

Mullins has also been instrumental in establishing Tree Planting Week in Mississippi. The program has gained so much attention that plans are underway for establishing a National Tree Planting Week.

The Mullins are not the only ones who benefit from their forest land. Fifteen acres of cat fish ponds are open to nearby residents, and his

wildlife management practices provide excellent game for hunting.

The 71-year-old tree farmer was named Mississippi's 1978 Tree Farmer of the Year by the Mississippi Forestry Association.

The American Tree Farm System, sponsored by the forest products industry through American Forest Institute, recognizes private landowners who manage their land wisely. There are more than 37,000 tree farmers across the nation; 20,000 are in the 13 Southern States.

Mullins will compete with other regional winners for selection of the National Tree Farmer of the Year, to be announced later this year.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Jackson, Mississippi-- March 9, 1979-- Federal, State.
SUMMARY OF 19 MISSISSIPPI LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS WEEK ENDED MARCH 8, 1979

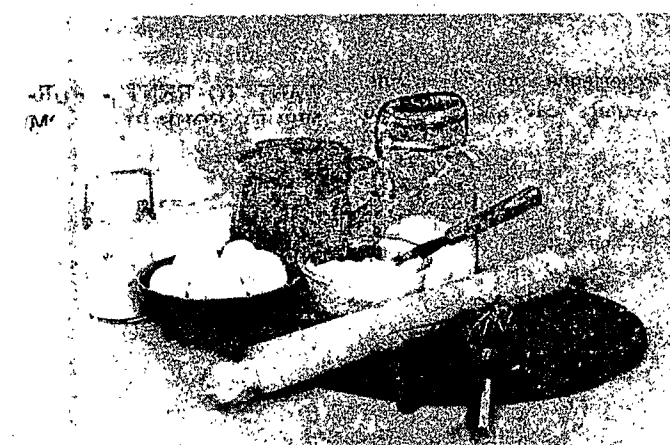
Cattle Receipts 11,100 compared to 8,700 last week and 9,400 a year ago. Slaughter Cows and Bulls unevenly steady. Feeder steers 2.00-5.00 higher. Heifers steady to 5.00 higher with weights under 300 lbs. as much as 8.00 higher. Supply about 70% Feeder and 25% Cows. Several mixed aged Cows in Cattle and Utility slaughter flock returned to farms 35.00-75.00. Cows: 4 to 6 year old 600-800 lbs. Cows with 70-110 lbs. Calves 370.00-660.00 per pair.

Slaughter Classes
Cows: Utility 1-3 49.00-61.50, Cattle 1-2 51.00-55.25, Canner and Low Cattle 40.00-43.50.
Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1800 lbs. 59.00-64.50, Low in 68.50.
Calves: Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 71.00-78.00.

Feeder Classes
Steers and Bulls: Choice 200-300 lbs. 120.00-162.00, mostly 130.00-145.00, 300-400 lbs. 98.00-145.00, mostly 115.00-130.00, 400-500 lbs. 75.00-118.00, mostly 98.00-110.00, Sub-prim 85.00-102.00, mostly 90.00-100.00, 100-120 lbs. 81.75-94.50, 700-800 lbs. 79.50-87.00; Good 200-300 lbs. 111.00-144.00, mostly 115.00-130.00, Brahman Cross to 155.00, 300-400 lbs. 82.00, mostly 98.00-110.00, 400-500 lbs. 84.50-108.00, mostly 95.00-110.00, Brahman Cross to 115.00, 300-400 lbs. 85.00-95.00, Brahman Cross to 115.00, 300-400 lbs. 87.00-105.00, 300-400 lbs. 86.00-112.00, 400-500 lbs. 85.00-95.00.

Heifers: Choice 200-300 lbs. 93.00-125.00, mostly 102.00-113.00, 300-400 lbs. 86.00-106.00, mostly 95.00-103.00, few to 110.00, 400-500 lbs. 82.00-96.00, mostly 83.00-93.00, 500-600 lbs. 77.00-87.00; Good 200-300 lbs. 81.50-110.00, mostly 92.00-102.00, Brahman Cross to 115.00, 300-400 lbs. 79.00-102.00, mostly 90.00-98.00, Brahman Cross to 105.00, 400-500 lbs. 73.00-90.00, mostly 75.00-85.00, Brahman Cross to 95.00, 500-600 lbs. 70.00-82.50, Brahman Cross to 85.50; Standard 200-300 lbs. 79.00-90.00, 300-400 lbs. 75.00-90.00.

'Soyprise' bean bread is Pecan Show winner



Soybeans are not just a field crop grown for livestock feed, but one of the world's most versatile crops and most nutritious foods.

Soy flour, soy oil, and margarine and soy proteins are common ingredients in a wide array of prepared foods and mixes, and are used in many favorite recipes, according to the American Soybean Association.

Whole field variety soybeans can be used in many tasty dishes, from appetizers and soups to main dishes and

even desserts. Considered one of the five great protein foods, soybeans are the best source of protein in the vegetable kingdom.

The following recipes were developed by two eastern Oklahoma farm women, Jan Pearson and Molean Ross. They started with common field variety soybeans, straight from the combine. Husbands, children and neighbors on their "taste-testing panels" weren't the only ones to rave about these gals and their cooking ability.

Jan's Pecan Soya Buttons and Molean's Soyprise Bread won top honors at the Muskogee County Pecan Show last winter.

COOKING SOYBEANS
Quick cooking method: Use three cups of water for one cup of dry beans. Bring water to a boil, add dry beans and let set for one hour.

Drain and replace with enough water to cover beans, simmering until tender (three to four hours) or pressure cook at 15 lbs. of pressure for 15 minutes.

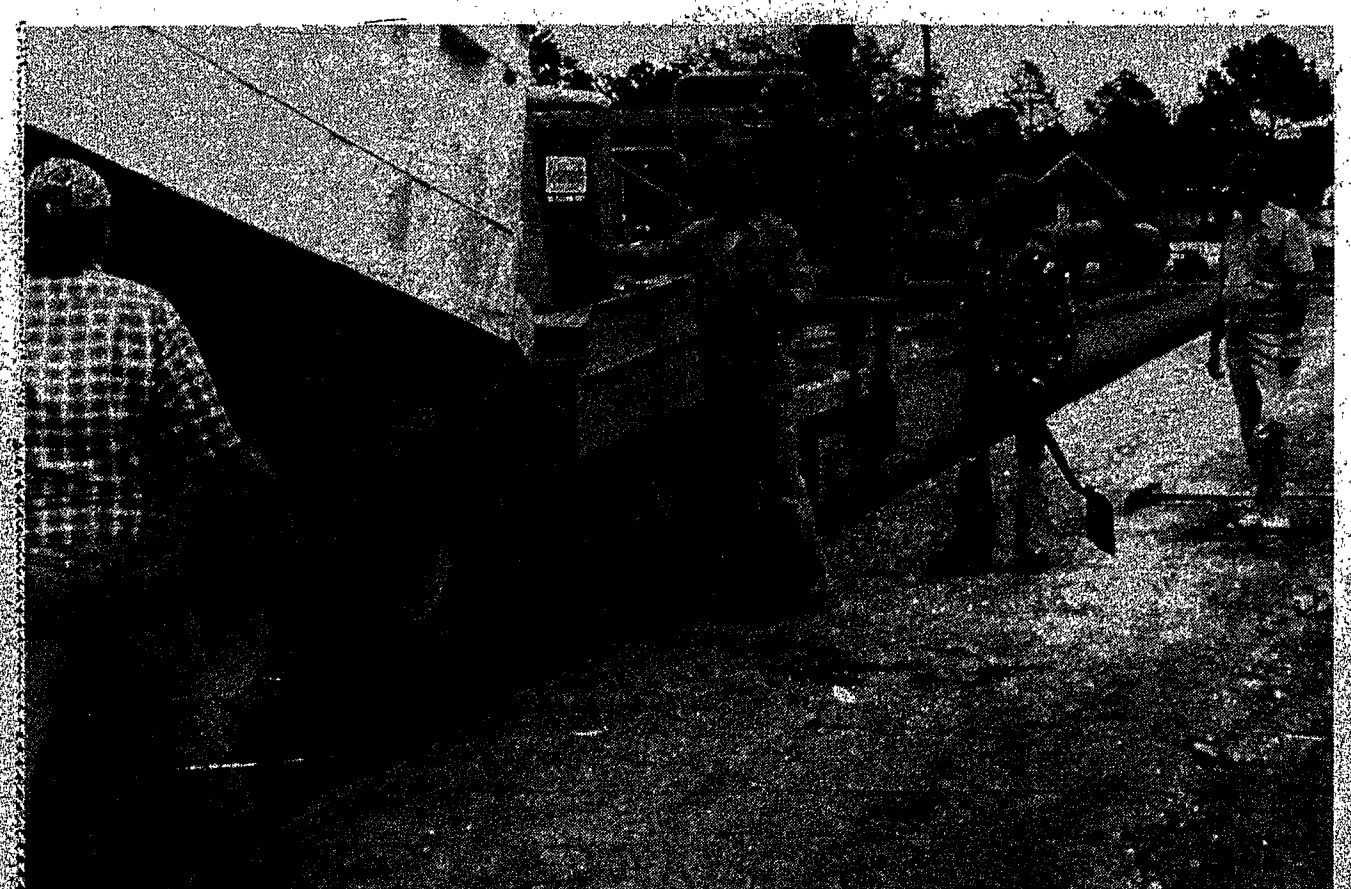
PECAN SOYA BUTTONS

-1/4 cup of margarine or butter, softened
-1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
-1/2 cup soybeans, ground and firmly packed
-1 egg
2 cups flour
-1/4 cup soy flour
-1 teaspoon baking soda
-1 teaspoon baking powder
-1/2 teaspoon salt
-1 teaspoon cinnamon
-1 teaspoon ginger
-1 cup chopped pecans
-1 teaspoon vanilla

-powdered sugar
Cream margarine, egg, brown sugar, and soybeans. Add dry ingredients and stir to blend well. Fold in pecans and vanilla. Chill several hours. Roll into small balls (1 teaspoon each). Roll in powdered sugar. Place 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees -10-12 minutes.

SOYPRISE BREAD

Blend together in blender until smooth:
-1 cup salad oil
-4 eggs
2 cups cooked soybeans
-2-3 cup water
-1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
-2 teaspoons soda
-1/4 teaspoons cinnamon
1 1/2 teaspoons cloves
1 1/2 teaspoons allspice
Add to: 3 cups sugar and 3 1/2 cups flour. Stir until smooth. Add: 1 1/2 cups of pecans, 1 1/2 cups raisins.
Stir until smooth. Pour into greased pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Makes 4 loaves.



PARKING LOT BLACKTOPPED--J.D. McCulloch, right, superintendent of the Bay St. Louis Municipal Separate Schools, watches progress of Bay High parking lot blacktopping. McCulloch said he has been trying for more than a year to have the parking lot surfaced because of

problems in keeping dust out of the school. Money for the project became available after new bonding regulations ruled out construction of a US\$4 million overpass on Dunbar Avenue. (Staff photo-Ellis Cayvan)

County Agent's Notes

by John Smith

SOYBEAN FERTILITY

You need to take a soil sample when trying to pinpoint the source of a production problem. In soybeans, low yields, early maturity, lodging, small plants and diseased plants may all be related to low soil fertility.

Many of these symptoms show up in late season and are incorrectly blamed on weather, variety, disease or other factors.

Many times, these problems are caused by a shortage of mineral elements, particularly potassium. Fall application of fertilizer will take care of these problems and save you valuable time next spring.

CONTROL WEEDS

Weed control is usually a spring and summer job, but you may have several problem weeds that need your attention now. Johnsongrass, bermudagrass, nutsedge and many perennial vines in row cropland will be less of a problem next spring if you begin control now.

Fallowing land is an excellent way to control these weeds.

Johnsongrass and bermudagrass are especially troublesome to soybean producers. A fall control program using a combination of cultivation and chemicals works best on these weeds.

However, either method alone will give fairly good control.

CALF RAISING

Starting a calf off right can put more profits in the dairy producer's pocket. One

management practice that can reduce the cost of raising a calf is feeding fermented colostrum.

While newborn calves may be started on fresh or fermented colostrum, it's usually recommended that they be given fresh colostrum the first two or three days and then switched to fermented colostrum.

Calves also need to be started on grain as soon as possible. A 20 percent crude protein calf starter is recommended. Calves should be weaned as soon as they are eating 1.5 pounds of ration daily. If colostrum runs out before a calf is weaned, substitute whole milk or milk replacer.

FOREST IMPROVEMENTS

Now is the time for forest landowners to make improvements on their land. Important jobs that need to be taken care of include thinning,

harvesting and stand improvement on their land. Important jobs that need to be taken care of include thinning, harvesting and stand improvement.

You also need to remove trees damaged by fire, insects or wind. This will give healthy trees more room to grow and prevent dead trees from becoming shelter for tree diseases and harmful insects.

TEST GARDEN SITES

Soil testing your garden site is a good investment toward a more productive garden. This is especially true if the soil hasn't been tested within the last two years. For best results, you should take two samples - one for fertility and one for nematodes.

Soil test now to find out about soil problems in time to correct them before planting. Don't wait until plants are up and suffering this spring.

Ag Affairs

by Ed Blake

TITANIC MEMORIES

BURIED IN STATE

A rural Mississippi matron, Mrs. Tommie Monaghan, who survived the iceberg sinking of the Titanic in 1912, carried the frightening escape details shrouded in secrecy to her grave in the red hills of Attala county nearly half a century later.

Having arrived home in new clothes which replaced the old one which sank with the supposedly unsinkable luxury liner on her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York, this venerable Lee and Attala county mother of two young sons and one daughter never in her lifetime could bring herself to discuss the midnight sinking of the vessel and the rescue of herself and her brother-in-law. Last week this writer interviewed Mrs. Berta Mae Wasson at her Attala county farm home relative to her mother's rescue from the great maritime disaster along with 710 others while some 1,513 persons drowned on the night of April 15 in the North Atlantic.

Mrs. Monaghan, then a 45-year-old resident of Lee county, was with her 50-year-old brother James Monaghan on an immigrants tour of Ireland. They had visited in the village of Farryllyn and seen the clustered rowhouse that was home to their parents, William and Mary Ann Varner, before they came to America.

James Monaghan owned Monaghan Hotel in Tupelo. They chose to return to the U.S. on the maiden voyage of the Titanic and boarded the newly christened vessel either at Southampton on April 10 or at Queenstown, Ireland, the next afternoon. By dusk, the Titanic was putting a long wake between the excited 2,224 passengers and the grey cliffs of the southwest coast disappearing into the darkening horizon.

The 46,000 ton vessel was at that time the newest, largest and most luxurious liner afloat. She was built with a double bottomed hull divided into 16 watertight compartments. Because four compartments could be flooded supposedly without endangering the ship's buoyancy, the Titanic was considered unsinkable.

Although the Monaghans considered the second day out a somewhat choppy one, more experienced travelers thought it was quite calm.

During the first 24-hour period they traveled 388 miles, then 519, and then 548. Shortly before midnight on Sunday, April 14, the Titanic was steaming at 22 knots, faster than usual and despite iceberg warnings. Unnoticed by most of those aboard she suddenly brushed an iceberg, severing a 300-foot gash down her starboard bottom which tore open five compartments. Gradually the passengers became suspicious that something was wrong as the engines stopped and certain crewmen hurried about

assignments saying little. Shortly after midnight the passengers were asked to report on deck in life belts. Some two and a half after the collision she sank 95 miles south of the Grand banks of Newfoundland.

The worst trauma of the disaster was the fact that the vessel had lifeboat spaces for only 1,178 persons, leaving 1,046 persons without lifeboats as she disappeared in the icy depths in the middle of the night, drowning 1,513 persons. The Monaghan brother and sister were among 711 survivors plucked from the sea in lifeboats by a nearby liner, the Carpathia, which arrived 20 minutes after the Titanic settled to the bottom.

Ironically, as the Titanic started sinking, another liner, the Californian, was less than 20 miles away, but her radio operator was asleep. Mrs. Monaghan felt that she had been spared by God to come home to her family. While she was abroad her three children - Berta Mae, age 4, Jasper, and Clarence, were visiting their grandparents in Attala county. Their father had cared for things at home while Mrs. Monaghan was away, and shortly after the ordeal received word somehow of the sinking. Yet the family did not learn of their mother's and Uncle Jim's survival until they arrived home by train.

A sensitive woman, Mrs. Monaghan was burdened for the rest of her long life over the sea tragedy, and would not allow it to be mentioned and never spoke of it herself. Often she cried under the emotional weight of the sinking. Mention of the word "ship" upset her to the point of tears, for the rest of her life. She died at age 90 and was laid to rest on August 20, 1955, at Attala county's Liberty Chapel cemetery.

James Monaghan died within one year of the disaster of an infected insect bite suffered while fishing with a Memphis friend named Goldsmith who operated a department store there. Yet, James too chose as did his sister to never discuss the events of April 15, 1912, when the Titanic slid beneath them to a watery grave in the north Atlantic Ocean carrying two-thirds of those aboard to their deaths.

Weekly Broilers

BROILER-TYPE

Hatcheries in the State set 6,555,000 eggs for broiler chicks during the week ending March 10, 1979, 1 percent below the previous week ending March 10, 1978, 1 percent below the previous week but 3 percent above the 6,361,000 set the corresponding week a year ago.

There were 5,886,000 broiler chicks placed on Mississippi farms during the week ending March 10, 1979, 1 percent below the previous week but 7 percent above the 5,502,000 placed the corresponding week a year ago.

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FOR SALE - LARGE

HOTPOINT REFRIGERATOR \$80. Weekends call 467-2472. 3-18-2tchg.

WANTED TO BUY - WINDOW A-C 12,000 to 18,000 BTUS, also 30" full choke vented rib Remington 1100. 467-4088. 3-18-4tchg.

WANTED TO BUY GOOD USED FURNITURE, beds, mattresses and springs, dressers, chests, desks, tables - and chair, refrigerators, stoves, antiques of all kinds, furniture, dishes, lamps, clocks, pictures and frames. Ann's Used Furniture, 124 Railroad Avenue, Bay St. Louis. 467-5187. 3-18-tfc

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8. Boats & Motors

FOR SALE - 18 FOOT WOOD BOAT, 80 h.p. Mercury, galvanized tilt trailer, also 28 ft. shrimp trawl \$900 or trade for car or truck. 467-7843. 3-15-2tchg.

FOR SALE - 45 HORSEPOWER SEARS MOTOR, running condition. \$125. Ph. 467-3529. 3-15-2tchg.

FOR SALE - 17 FOOT GLASSMASTER, Johnson 115 h.p. motor, little Dude galvanized tilt trailer \$2,500. Call 467-9655 or 1-504-241-1480. 3-8-2tchg.

FOR SALE - 10 FOOT OVER HEAD Camper, sleeps 4, fully self contained. \$1250. Pearlington, 533-7326. 3-15-4tch.

FOR SALE - 25 FOOT 1978 WIDE WORLD Holiday Rambler bank house \$8000 firm. Can be seen at Hayward Spliers Auto Repairs. 3-15-5tchg.

FOR SALE - 1970 BEE LINE FULLY self contained camper trailer, sleeps six; 1977 Chevy 3/4 ton truck with camper shell rear door. \$3,000 for both. 467-0388. 3-18-3tchg.

FOR SALE - 1971 DATSUN 1200, air conditioning, very good condition, excellent commuter car, 30 m.p.g., 4 speed. \$695. Call 467-2086 after 5:30. 3-15-2tpd.

FOR SALE - 1974 AM-BASSARD STATION WAGON, low mileage, \$1,600. 533-7732. 1-28-3tpd.

FOR SALE - 1976 PINTO WAGON, standard \$1500; 1967 Mustang \$350. 467-2882. 3-15-2tchg.

FOR SALE - 1973 INTERNATIONAL HEAVY DUTY, 3 quarter ton, stake body, V-8, Automatic, power steering and brakes, new tires, runs perfect \$1,000-255-1064. 3-15-4tchg.

FOR SALE - 1977 FORD PINTO, excellent condition, low mileage \$1,900. 467-2452. 3-18-tfc.

FOR SALE - 1975 PONTIAC ASTRE Hatchback, 4 cylinder, 4 speed, deluxe interior and wheels. AM-FM 8 track, 50,000 miles. 467-0649. 3-18-2tchg.

FOR SALE - 1969 OLD-SMOBILE WAGON, Vista Cruiser \$350. 467-5512. 3-18-2tchg.

FOR SALE - 1976 HONDA 750 Four with accessories, very good condition. 467-4412. 3-18-3tpd.

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EMPLOYMENT

18. Help Wanted, Miscellaneous

HELP WANTED - LINE SERVICE PERSONNEL, Aircraft fueling and service. Apply in person to Aero-International-Stennis. Mr. Ewing. 3-15-2tchg.

HELP WANTED - LPN CAREER POSITION at Miramar Lodge in Pass Christian. Paid holidays, insurance and retirement plus good salary. Alternate weekends off. Call Director of Nursing 452-2416. 3-1-8tchg.

HELP WANTED - FULL TIME EXPERIENCED CHEF with knowledge of food and beverage management. Good pay, fringe benefits, good hours, references required. For appointment call 467-4592. 2-1-tfc.

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Search still on in Hancock for Copeland Gang's gold

One of my earliest recollections is of being sent about 75 years ago by my father to an old man's home about a mile from where he lived at Lake Como in rural Jasper County. My father gave me a note to give to this old man.

Upon my arrival at his home, I found the old gentleman sitting in a rocking chair up on the front porch. He greeted me in a most friendly way. I handed him the note. He opened it and read it. Without any hesitation he turned his head leftward and called to his wife saying, "Lena, bring me \$50." This old gentleman had the reputation of always having money on hand. He acted somewhat in the capacity of a banker for his neighbors and friends. While I thought nothing of it at the time, I have often thought since then of the complete trust of neighbors in one another back in the old days.

No note was enclosed by my father to show that he owed the money, and none seemed to be expected by the old man.

I was invited to have a seat while waiting for the money. My chair was so located that I could see out the back way.

Within a minute or so the good lady appeared and went out through the hall to the back of the house, down the steps and walked around a small log building which I assume was the smokehouse.

She disappeared behind another small building which I think was the wash house. Within about 15 minutes, she came back with 5 ten dollar bills in her hand.

He took the money and handed it to me, warning me to be careful not to lose it. About a month later was sent to return the money.

There were no banks in that part of the country back then. People had to safeguard their money themselves, much of it in gold.

Because there were no banks or other means of depositing their money, highwaymen often operated in many parts of the country. Many stories were told of robbers taking money that people had saved up.

Since I've been in business in Picaune, an old man living four miles out sold his farm and moved to town. The man who bought the old home said that when the day to move came the old man loaded everything he had on the mover's truck.

The last thing he did was to go into the smokehouse and measure the distance to its center, then taking a shovel said the new owners of the property, he said, "I'll now dig up my money." He proceeded to dig. Down about one foot deep he unearthed a glass jar. When he pulled it out, the new owner told me, "It appeared to be full of paper money."

Fear of thieves was not the only reason for people burying their money. There was always the danger of fire. Since I've been in Picaune, an old man out east of town lost his home by fire - he was reputed to have had considerable money.

After the loss of his home he claimed to have had over \$3,000 secreted between the walls of his house. This money

was a total loss.

Back from about 1840 to 1855 the infamous Copeland gang operated over several states of the south, at times going as far away as Kentucky and Indiana and Texas.

They would go into an area, thoroughly case it, and then strike, stealing mainly horses and money. When things got too hot they would make for one of their hideouts and lay low for up to a year or so.

According to Copeland's confessions to the sheriff of Perry County, one of the principal hideouts was along Catlaoula Creek about 8 miles east of Picaune.

Copeland told in his confessions of hiding money on a bluff of this little creek. Copeland was hung at old Augusta, the old county seat of Perry County about 1856.

For over a hundred years, treasure hunters have searched for the Copeland gold. Many stories rare told of its being found by this person or the other. Actually no one knows whether or not it was ever found.

The lure of this buried treasure has brought many people with all kinds of gadgets to search for this money. At different times, I've owned land on Catlaoula Creek. On the bluffs of this land there were several signs of digging.

I asked an old friend who lived nearby what it meant. He said, "That's where they have been hunting for the Copeland Gold."

Every bluff on Catlaoula Creek for several miles out east of Picaune has signs of the hunt for Copeland gold. Even now more than 125

years later, treasure hunters are searching for the Copeland treasure. Several old places near the creek show signs of digging.

Strange as it may seem to younger people not familiar with old time conditions, people hid their money where they thought it would be safe from fire and from robbers. I have recorded numerous such instances as told to me by old people in my interviews with them.

When I reached 70 years of age in 1960, I started out interviewing old people, going to see only those who were 75 years old or older.

I have talked to over 300 people over a wide area. That is where I have gotten the information I have published in my book and in my newspaper stories.

One of the hiding places for this gang was east of McNeil near the McNeil exit to Highway 59. The gang made their counterfeit money there, and this spot to this day goes by the name of mint head. That area before the railway was built was hard to get to from all directions.

News Brief

CHILD ABUSE

Mississippi's statewide toll-free child abuse hotline is well into its second year of operation. Since its installation in August, 1977, reports of substantiated abuse and neglect have increased from 1,170 cases in 1977 to approximately 1978.



MR. POPS-A longtime fan of the nation's firefighters, Arthur Fiedler, foreground, has for years started musical fires in the hearts of millions and has been named honorary fire chief of many precincts. "Just Call Me Maestro" provides an intimate portrait of the beloved "Mr. Pops" who has conducted the Boston Pops for nearly half a century. The program can be seen at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 18, on Miss. ETV.

Corps issues navigable water permits

The Mobile, Ala. District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, announced a total of 50 permits for work in navigable waters were issued in February.

The Corps also reported a list of applications which were cancelled.

Permit actions in the Hancock County area include: An "after the fact permit" was issued to William H. Barrett on Feb. 7 for completing a bulkhead and fill, constructing an additional bulkhead, commercial dock, and pier in Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian.

A permit was cancelled or withdrawn from James W. Winchester on Feb. 5 for maintenance dredging at Mallini Bayou in Pass Christian.

The Corps also issued Winchester a permit on Feb. 15 to dredge existing slips to remove approximately 60

cubic yards of material consisting of mud and silt in Mallini Bayou, Pass Christian.

The Corps issued an extension of time on Feb. 23 to W.A. Walters, granting him an extension to Dec. 31, 1980, to complete a pier on the East Pearl River in Hancock County.

The Corps issued permits to John W. Simmons on Feb. 15 to construct a bulkhead 80-foot long by two-feet wide by five-foot high at the mean-high-tide line in a canal off Mallini Bayou, Pass Christian;

James Robert H. Anderson on Feb. 21 to construct a 130-foot bulkhead and timber boardwalk in a canal off of Jourdan River in Hancock County;

And to George Montgomery and Brooke H. Duncan on Feb. 26 to construct a 24-foot by 24-foot boathouse in a canal off of Bayou Phillips north of Waveland.



Happenings

BAY ST. LOUIS

Oh, The Weather: Outside was Perfect, a beautiful sunny day, the day of our "Social," which took place at the Center March 12.

It was a jovial, enthusiastic group of 90 Seniors, who participated in the games session that afternoon.

The day's prize winners include Louise Banks, Alfred Roehm, Marion Carbonette, Fred Stromeyer, Felinese Thomas, Les Galian, Evelyn Spence, Paul M. Lewis, Cyril Reese, Carrie Williams, and Zenobia Gilbert.

Winner of the door prize was Annie Sulzer.

Merchants donating prizes are Quality Drug, Bradford's Sea Food Store, Georgetown, TG&Y, Linda's Fabric Shoppe, Jennies Gift Shop, Nina Garcia's Flower Shoppe, and the new Chuckwagon Restaurant, all in Waveland; Eatery, Ramsey's, Sea Chest, and Princess Dress Shoppe, all in Bay St. Louis; and Katz & Bestoff's Long Beach outlet.

Thank you from all of us Seniors, for without each of our merchants we would not have so many hours of pleasure to fill our days.

Volunteers who helped make the day: Eva Ruhr, Jewell Stratton, Nina Garner, Lucy Bradt, Edith Chevis, Maggie Dambino, Bernice Seaford, Jennie Taconi, Cecile Galian, Catherine Galian, Mary Gerard, Mae Boyer, Margaret Smith, Annie Sulzer, Anna Mae Roppolo, Les Galian, and Audrey Curet. Thank you - and RSVP for all of the assistance.

FUTURE EVENTS

The Birthday Party for March will take place at the Center Monday, March 26, at 1:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6, the Easter Egg Hunt will be at Buccaneer State Park in Waveland.

Thursday, April 26 is the "Voluntary Action Fair" in Jackson from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday, May 1, a "Jazz Brunch," at the Sheraton Biloxi Hotel is slated for 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Friday, May 18, Open House and Bazaar at the Center in Bay St. Louis is planned. Brochures that will give full details on all of these ac-

tivities are available at the RSVP office.

There are only 100 "Jazz Brunch" tickets available for our Center, and these tickets will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis.

For further information call 467-9292 or 467-9294.

HERE & THERE

The art classes (oil) instructor, Carl Baldenhofer, and drawing class instructor Milton Williams attended a three-state art exhibit, at the mall, in Edgewater Plaza, Biloxi, Tuesday, March 13.

We are proud of our students who have won many prizes for their art works.

With Carl and Milton as two of the most proficient instructors in their field of endeavors, we can't lose.

GOOD OLE BOY

As the poet of old quoted, "Where is little Boy Blue?" He's the most popular "caller" all of the ladies have voted.

Because he will give them a kiss, he will write down their number.

But, one thing you can bet on, he will never be caught in slumber.

For when he goes home, he puts on his ears, then everybody breaks 13 and cheers.

Cause "Boy Blue," that's his CB handle, will always warn you, "Look for Ol' Smokey Bear, over your donkey," or he will start to talk the old numbers like, Cause at Post No. 139, he's not only a ladies man, but by lingo, he is an A-1 Blues Caller.

So come on, folks of Hancock County, let's give Boy Blue all we've got.

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WAVELAND

The American Association of Retired Persons, Hancock County Chapter, recently will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, March 19, 10 a.m. at the Civic Center on Coleman Avenue.

Guest Speaker will be a representative of the Colonial Penn Insurance Company.

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There will be refreshments served and a door prize.

President Esther Oschmann extends an open invitation to anyone 55 years of age and over to join this self-sustained organization of over 12 million members, nationally.

The Senior Citizens of Waveland Association, Incorporated, held its "Wearin' of the Green," meeting Monday, March 12, at 40 a.m. at the Civic Center.

Visitors were Mrs. Louis Carreo, and Mrs. James Belson.

A St. Patrick's Day Party followed the meeting. "Doc" Life, sang a medley of Irish tunes, accompanied by his wife Ruby, who is the Junior Past President of the club. Faith and Begorra, all present enjoyed the O'Life's fine act.

An added attraction were dances from St. Clare's Home and School TV Revue, under the direction of Mrs. Judy Bergeron.

They presented a variety of dances that received a great ovation after each number.

Mildred Means, Waveland's favorite librarian, accompanied the TV Revue on the piano.

Mildred is very versatile and adept at everything she does. Congratulations to each and everyone for a wonderful performance.

ILLNESS

These Seniors have been hospitalized at Hancock General Hospital: Gladys Roberts, Wesley McArthur, Sarah Sims, Angeline Lader, Mazie Floyd, Heloise Lottman, Ruth Caseneuve, John School. Our Prayers are with all of you for a very speedy recovery.

REHEAVEMENT

Our condolences to the families and friends of Mrs. Margaret Warren and Mr. John Rayboos.

One of my telephone ladies, Mrs. Catherine Galian's mother, Mrs. Nora Bonnetaux, passed away.

Our hearts all feel and share your sorrow.



SONIC ACROJETS-J.W. (Corkey) Fornof, flight leader for two 12-foot acrojets, which are touring the county, sits in the cockpit at Sonic Drive-In at Bay St. Louis. Fornof said the two small craft may be featured in an air show in Pascagoula in October. The jets were built by Fornof, his wife Patsy, R.G. (Bob) Bishop, and Mary Ellen Bishop. The aerial acrobats performed by the privately-owned jets are similar to those of the Navy's Blue Angels and the Air Force's Thunderbirds. (Staff photo-Rich Adams)

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